

THE BEACHCOMBER

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

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RECORD ENROLLMENT THIS YEAR

NEW FRENCH INSTRUCTOR ON STAFF

A very interesting addition to the faculty of Palm Beach Junior College, is the new French instructor, Miss Mildred Swint. The daughter of a retired Naval Officer, she has travelled widely in the Pacific and Far East. Her travels include Guam, China, Japan, and the Phillipines.

Although her travels have been time consuming, Miss Swint has managed to live on both the East and West Coasts, particularly California. We can't say she is unduly prejudiced, though, for she was born right here at Jupiter.

Miss Swint has attended the College of William and Mary, San Diego State College, Mills College, the University of Illinois, and the University of California at Berkeley. She thinks we have a very fine college here.

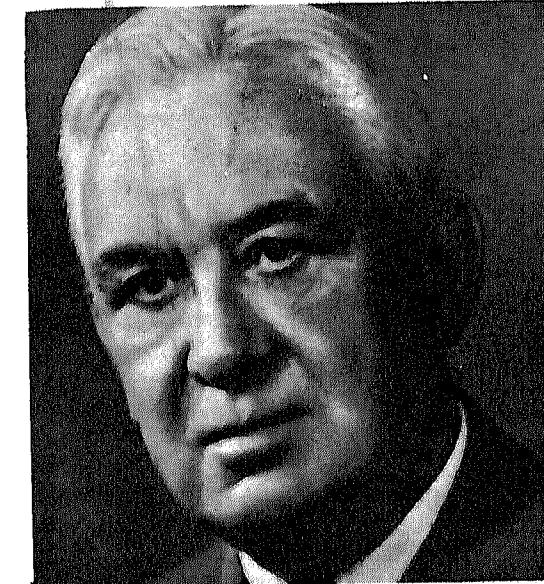
While claiming to be no athlete, Miss Swint enjoys swimming and dancing very much. She even manages to find time to sing ... a lyric soprano, no less.

A little disturbance of nature such as a hurricane is no new experience for Miss Swint. Admitting she was too young to appreciate the danger fully, Miss Swint remembers a typhoon in the China Sea when all girded themselves with life-belts and read their Bibles. For sheer sickness of body and soul there is no equal to an earth quake, she adds. With all these encounters, Miss Swint reveals the fact that she was first truly frightened in this last hurricane when the full force of the blow cut a path through Jupiter and her parent's home.

The Coach Is Doing Fine

"I have not had time to think about last year," said Coach McDonald, new principal of Central High School.

In a personal interview Coach Mac said he is very busy, but well pleased in his



Dr. John I. Leonard

EXPANSION

IMPROVEMENT

With a record enrollment of 350 students and a 30% increase in veteran enrollment over the 15% expected, Palm Beach Junior College is definitely growing. Since the college was founded in 1933 at the Palm Beach High School building with its total enrollment of three pupils, it has grown to its present enrollment and location.

A large part of this expansion and development can be credited to Dr. John I. Leonard who has very capably served as its president since 1936.

To accommodate the growing number of freshmen girls and nurses, a new dorm was opened this year. It is hoped that this will be the first of many buildings that will be added to our school.

new post. He had high praise for our school and inquired about the members of the faculty and former students.

The Coach is still active in the sports world, and is now coaching the Wildcat team.

THE ED SAID !!



Another school year has rolled around and as this goes to press the school area is once again full of the students that make it a college campus.

Old students with new resolves have returned to the familiar classrooms. Worried faces are wreathed with smiles when the first inspection reveals that the College has suffered only superficial cuts and bruises from the hurricane winds that recently tested her strength. All are grateful to Dr. Leonard and the maintenance staff for the excellent protective measures that were taken to keep our College safe for us. The condition of our buildings as compared with those on other parts of the field speaks well for their work.

New students with bewildered faces are being introduced to new teachers and classmates who will be next years old friends.

The first roar of activity is levelling off to a bee-hive hum of studying voices as the many celled storehouse of knowledge begins to yield its store of wisdom. Education is on the march again!

This is the first issue of the Beachcomber for the present year. To those of you who are new to P.B.J.C., we would make mention that this paper is the work project of the journalism department, under the direction of Mrs. Watson.

Honest, constructive criticism will be welcomed from one and all. This is your paper and it is you we are trying to please. Please keep in mind that we are merely learners and not professionals in the field of journalism. Each error represents one step farther toward eventual mastery of our craft.

We will heartily welcome any contri-

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"My Opinion of P.B.J.C."

As an individual, I give great credit to Palm Beach Junior College for carrying on the wonderful work and the duties in the manner that it does. From what I have read and heard, this institution has done remarkably well toward achieving the goal it is striving for. I should like to congratulate the faculty and the members who aided in the establishment of this institution. It goes without saying that the instructors of this college are highly trained for carrying on their individual work and responsibilities.

I believe that as this institution continues to expand and increase in enrollment, it will in the future become one of America's leading colleges.

Contributions from any student... be it news, human interest, fiction, poetry or comment. We only ask that any student contemplating the writing of an article shall inquire as to the date of our deadline. If such material is turned in on time and is worthy of publication we will be very happy to print same.

Aside from the fact that we need reporters, technical know-how, money and copy... we have everything needed to produce a good paper.

But enough of this public airing of our own troubles...

Smell that fresh air! Feel that wonderful sun! 'Ain't it wonderful to be a part of Palm Beach Jr. College?

An Interesting Vacation

One J.C. student who combined more education with his vacation travels this summer is Mr. Peter Van Deusen. Pete attended the University of Havana during the summer school term there. He enrolled for three courses in Spanish and one in English.

The University, situated in the heart of Havana, has a winter enrollment of 14,000 students and around 1300 students in summer. About 100 Americans are included in this total. It was brought out that only about one quarter of the American students finished their courses. When asked the reason for this high rate of failure among the American students, Pete said that in his opinion most of the American students simply could not adjust themselves to the Latin temperament.

Mr. Van Deusen spoke enthusiastically of guided tours throughout Cuba, membership in beach clubs, and when pressed he will tell of some of his adventures in the field of romance... "con chaperon".

CLUB NEWS

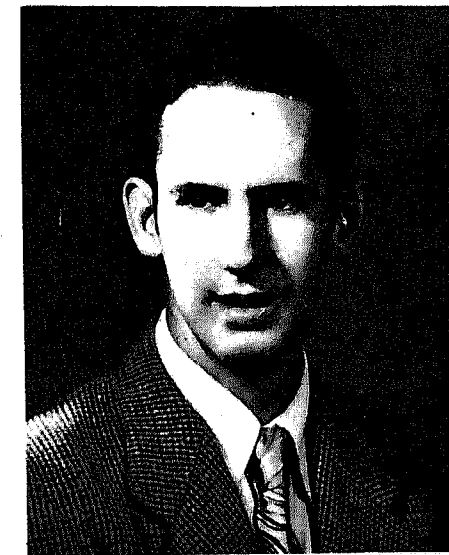
The long anticipated union of the two men's organizations has finally been fulfilled. Last Monday the first meeting of the Inter-Club-Council was held. Representatives of the two were Harold Holden and Don Guilick for Alpha Delta with Buddy Thomas and Ray Crosby representing the Phi Di Di. Also attending were the two club sponsors, Mr. Montoya and Mr. Duncan.

This, as we all realize, is a big step forward and a definite benefit for the entire school.

SUB NEWS

With the new freshmen crowding the sub and Snack Bar, a familiar face is hard to find around J.C. these days.

Did see several returnees from last term. Fred Hollingsworth was by far the most notorious of these. Muriel Logan and Chuck Huggins still fuedin', fightin' and lovin'. With all the noise issuing from Morrison Hall in the evening you may be sure that Cinty Forman, Phyllis Johnson and Katie Bensen are back. The day students are missing the latest sensation to assail the Bobby-sox set. Jean Muller and "Jackie-boy" Copeland moaning and groan-



Ray Crosby

Crosby Elected Pres. of Esquires

We will now dedicate "Missouri Waltz" to Mr. Raymond Crosby. Ray has been or is President of almost every organization on the campus with the exception of the Coed club. This was an oversight on his part. Congrats on your recent election to the top office in the Esquire Club! They couldn't have picked a harder worker. Aiding and abetting Ray will be Don Guilick as vice-president, Billy Upthegrove as secretary and Chuck Gionet as treasurer. With that team the Esquires should go places this year. Here's luck to you guys.

ing "Blue Moon" each and every night in the sub is something no one should miss. Why don't they do it for one of the dances so we could all enjoy it?

The Hut seems to be the center of weekend activities. Just ask any of the new nurses about that. The bridge games around the sub seem so familiar we wonder if they really disbanded over the summer? Janet Claypool claims a major in Bridge this year. Who writes those daily letters to Bobby Stillman? Could be his sister? The long face on Don Walton is due to Jenness Crosby's absence from J.C. Wonder if the Alaskan travelers have any interesting tales to tell about the Eskimos?

Chuck Gionet courtin' regular around (Continued on next page)

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RIVERA PRESENTS PLAQUE

Colorful Assembly

International understanding was the theme of the first formal assembly of the term at the PBJC chapel last Friday morning. In a colorful ceremony, Dr. Leonard accepted for the college, a copper and silver-faced plaque from Hipolito Rivera, sophomore, from Bogota, Columbia. The plaque, presented to the college by Mr. Rivera and Paul Pastromas, a Cuban student at PBJC last year, was inscribed, "To Dr. John I. Leonard, President; Elbert E. Bishop, Registrar; Faculty and students of Palm Beach Jr. College, in a token of deep gratitude from Hipolito Rivera and Paul Pastromas, the first Colombian citizens who had the privilege of attending their lecture halls."

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Leonard said, "We here at the college are building toward an international understanding ... for the people of other countries, we'll be in for a long period of gracious living, with no fear of war hanging over us."

Mayor William P. Holland was presented letters from the various government and city officials in Latin America who answered those he had sent through Mr. Rivera and Harold Saunders when they made their goodwill trip this past summer. In accepting, Mayor Holland told those present, "How proud West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, and Palm Beach County are of the helping hand you're holding to students from other countries and how proud we are of the foreign students who are attending this college. We want to thank all associated with the Junior College for the work being done on this campus."

Election Results

Results of the election held by the student body of Palm Beach Junior College.

Vice President of Student Body
Clyde Windham
Treasurer of Student Body
John Broz

Galleon Editor
Patsy Huff or Jean Smith
Beachcomber Editor
George Butler

on the board jumping ... dive and get it over with.
Swimming after 5:00 will be done only under supervision of authority.

NEW SPORTS PROGRAM

Something new is going to be added in the way of sports here in our school. As most of you know, one of the chief gripes in our school is the fact that we are weak on competitive sports. Perhaps not everyone realizes that our sports activities are limited because of low finances. Our school is supported from county funds and we have no grants or endowments as do some schools. With our limited enrollment and the number of students who have very little time for team practice because of job demands on their time, we would probably be outclasses in competition with other colleges or even the local high school.

Realizing the need for a competitive sports program of some sort, Coach Glynn is going to inaugurate a program of intramural sports. Teams will be organized to represent the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Any fraternity or club may also organize a team. First sports on the schedule will be swimming and diving. A contest has been scheduled for the last week in October, a definite date to be announced later. This contest will be open to both men and women.

The Freshman team will be captained by Chuck Cline and the Sophomores will be led by Howard Wood and Forest Beatty. Events will be:

100 yard free style for women and men (open for all) ...
25 yard free style for women ...
25 yard breast stroke for women ...
25 yard back stroke for women ...

Events will be the same for men except for distance which will be for 50 yards in each event ...

Also included will be a diving contest for both boys and girls. In the girls division the two required events will be the front dive and the back dive. Two optional dives will be permitted. The boys will have three required dives, front, back and jackknife and three optional dives.

Tennis matches are planned whenever the courts are repaired. It is planned to establish a "ladder" for the resident students under direction of Bud Losee. Commuting students will play in a "ladder" under the direction of Cecil Fultz. In the proper seasons it is planned to form teams in ping-pong, golf, basketball and baseball. Here is your sports program, JC students. Let's get behind it and go out for a team. Let's get some school spirit in this thing ...

POOL REGULATIONS

To keep our swimming pool clean and safe, Coach Glynn has asked swimmers to abide by the following rules: Do not walk on pool decks with shoes on, shower prior to entering pool, use footbath, do not swim alone, when diving, do not stay



Miss Crozier

COED CLUB ELECTIONS

The Coed Club held its elections and under Miss Crozier great things are expected of the little ones this term. Lucille Meebold, the new president, has advanced some very startling but good ideas to your reporter concerning the lack of female attendance at the dances because the girls hesitate to come stag. Why not form clubs and several come together? Lots of the boys just can't afford dates for these affairs but they would be glad of dancing partners when they get there. Keep up the good work Lucille, you may be able to do something about a bad situation.

MORE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Did you know that for the next five years, 2,600 teachers will be needed for Florida's schools? This information is received from the Research Bureau of Florida. The Bureau says that, at present, our colleges are turning out only a small percentage of teachers needed and fear that an acute shortage will result. The decade 1949-50 through 1958-60 will be a critical one for American schools, both from the standpoint of supplying the teachers, which the increase of over 7,000,000 in enrollment will require, and the providing of the new class rooms and equipment.

Realistic and aggressive guidance programs are indicated to direct prospective teachers into the fields of greatest need. The individuals responsible for this program are Bill Harmon, president, Bob Johnson, Chairman, Gwen Mitchell, Rosie Cianfrone, Sam Foster, Bob D'Angio, George Blank, Kent Smith and Jean Erneti, who compose the Board of Directors. Work is required to present this show and each and every member deserves a lot of credit. The least we as students can do, is listen.

GET WELL, HELEN!!

Here's a get-well wish from the students of J.C. to Helen Talley, just take it easy kid, and get well soon. We all miss you.

Inquiring Reporter

While running around the campus trying to get interviews with the new students here at Junior College, I always got the same answer to one question ... "What was your first impression of J.C.?" "Do you really want me to tell you?" It seems that few students had a good first impression, but they all have changed their minds after a week and a half. Here is a typical interview: Q--"Say fella, are you new out here at J.C.?" A--"Yeah, sure ... Why do you ask?" "Well, I'm trying to get a couple of interviews for the college paper and I'd like to know your very first impression of J.C." He or she would look at me with a smile and say: "Do you really want to know?" My very first impression wasn't good but maybe I was expecting too much. I like it pretty well now though."

We'd talk some more and he'd tell me he wanted to be a doctor or something, where he studied before, how he likes his professors, etc. But here are some actual interviews:

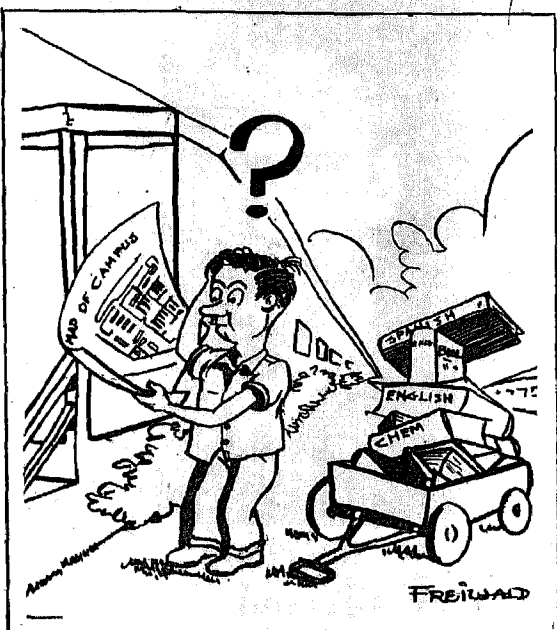
Bill Ingram--"It's a darn good college and I can get everything I want for teaching. I wasn't expecting very much but I've sure changed my mind."
"My name is Glennie Buntion, sophomore from Taylor, Texas. The thing I like the best is the fraternal attitude throughout the school."

Peter Dollard said, "I came out here last year with the high school and got a good impression then. I'll be back next year."

Said Albert Powers who formerly attended the University of Florida, Georgia Tech, and Rollins, "I decided to come here because of the friendly attitude, the interested instructors, and the small classes."

When asked, Neal Hutchins said: "I like it so far but I honestly can't pass judgment since I've been held up by red tape from the Veteran's Administration. I've been to Belle Isle and the vocational school to learn bookkeeping, but Junior College is best."

in the making. Cooperation is needed from students in the matter of registering with Miss Royce, your special talents in the field of music.



New Coach

Before coming to P.B.J.C., Paul J. Glynn was coach of football, basketball, tennis and golf at Palm Beach High.

His plans for coming sports activities for students will include basketball, tennis and golf ... but golf is his favorite sport, he admits.

Plans for golf, tennis and swimming tournaments are under way. The tournaments will be held during October. The Coach also plans on having badminton, volleyball and horseshoe pitching for sports as well as additional recreational activities.

Water skiing started last Saturday. The Coach is looking for more prospects for the sport. He stated that special rates were obtained for students.

Coach Glynn hails from New Jersey where he graduated from Jersey State U. with B.S. and M.A. degrees. Besides being coach, he is hygiene instructor and Dean of Men. In his spare time his hobby is fishing.

CHORAL GROUP ORGANIZED

Miss Letha Royce, another addition to the faculty says that we have the makings of a fine group of college singers. The choral group studies and rehearses in the Chapel. Plans to present various programs including a special Christmas program are



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Charles Allen	Joe McKnight
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Hot Wires

In Cafeteria

On or about September 14th at 6:15 AM, what would have been a fire, occurred in the college cafeteria. A strong electric current swept through the cafeteria melting the bottoms from two coffee urns. Due to the alertness of Mrs. Roy Klotz, the cafeteria supervisor, the building was undoubtedly saved from a damaging fire. It was believed that the cause of the accident was a 220v line which came in contact with a 110v line, overloading the circuit.

Mrs. Klotz received major burns and bruises while trying to prevent a raging fire. She is under a physician's care at the present time.

ABOUT VACATIONS

Two of the more adventuresome JC students, Grant Burnett and Clyde Windham, spent very interesting vacations in Alaska this summer.

Mr. Windham combined vacation with work in a large fishing cannery at Ketchikan, Alaska. He arranged the details of his trip by mail before the close of school last semester, and had air passage and job waiting for him at Seattle. Speaking of the country there, Clyde said he was especially impressed with the scenic attractions and the fishing season.

Mr. Burnett speaks enthusiastically of life on an Alaskan farm. He was the guest of his Aunt and Uncle and their five children on their 320 acre farm near Anchorage. Grant spent most of the time fishing and loafing. His sightseeing was confined to a trip over the area in a private plane.

OLD STORY ... NEW TWIST!!

"I seem to have run out of gas," he said softly.

Her face, small and white, was turned up to his, her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath heavy lids, her head swam.

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The Ed Said:

It's no news that we're having coming elections here at J.C., but what seems to be news to almost all of us is the fact that a little consideration is necessary before casting that all important vote.

Each one of us ... regardless of club affiliation should and must consider qualifications before voting. It has been provided in the college constitution to have a lapse of two weeks for every voter to become acquainted with the candidates and to familiarize himself with qualifications and backgrounds. Regardless of personal opinion, likes or dislikes, clubs or non-club, do a little talking and thinking ... then cast that vote.

OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS

Although it is very difficult for me to develop my ideas in this beautiful language, I am with great pleasure that I will try to communicate with my friends in the United States, my impressions about my trip.

In the first place, I want to express to Dr. Leonard, the professors of the college and the students in general, in my own name and in the name of my country, my deepest gratitude for their cordial reception and friendly hospitality.

Needless to say we arrived into the States with a great enthusiasm but being the first time we were away from home, facing a new environment, we were somewhat scared; but this feeling completely disappeared once we arrived at the college and found how nice and friendly the people are here in the States. They really make us feel at home. I wish we could reciprocate your kind attentions, if some of the members of the college would honor our country with their visit.

To make a contrast between the Columbian and American students would be rather premature, as I have only been here for a few days and so busy in organizing my classes and personal matters, that I haven't had time to make an analysis of their personalities but what I can say without any doubt, is that they are very studious, clever and intelligent and, if I can go a bit further, I would add very good looking.

About the country, all I want to say is that, not in vain is it famous as a great country, not only from the economical point of view, but also for organization and culture.

Once again, I want to thank Dr. Leonard, the faculty and the students of Junior College for their kind reception.

Dolly Amador Sanin

LET'S ALL BOOST THE BEACHCOMBER

Probably most of you students know that the operating expenses of the Beachcomber are largely obtained from the paid advertisements you are printed in our paper. It is pure conjecture to try to determine just what percentage of these ads are placed because of loyalty to a home town college.

With our limited circulation, the business men who do advertise with us have no way of knowing just how much these ads are pulling business their way. But there is one way we can let them know so appreciate their advertising and generosity. The plan is simple and if we each do our part it should prove effective.

Simply do this: when you or any of your parents make a purchase in one of the stores that are advertising in the school paper let them know it! Mention that you have seen their ad in the Beachcomber. Thank them for supporting us. In this way they will know their advertising isn't being wasted. Let's all boost the Beachcomber.

HEY GIRLS !!

Here's a chance for all you fancy lassies with a lovely face to do something worth looking at.

From Miami: More state-wide interest in the Orange Bowl than ever. The 1950 contest has been registered in the 1950 contest that will take place in one of the state-wide interest in the Orange Bowl than ever.

He attributed the extra enthusiasm to the fact that the contest is open only to Florida girls on out-of-state registered at Florida schools and because the age requirements have been raised to 18 to 20, narrowing the field to order for the collegiate age bracket and working girls.

The deadline for entries, November 1st, is more than a month later than usual.

Chambers of Commerce, civic and fraternal groups plan to enter girls from most sections of Florida. Many inquiries said they were interested because the Orange Bowl Queen and her court are selected for personality, poise, charm and other attributes in addition to sheer physical beauty.

Besides winning Dixie's most glamorous title, the 1950 Orange Bowl Queen will receive a generous cash reward, wardrobe, a week with her chaperon at a swank hotel with all expenses paid, possible all-paid promotional trips in behalf of the festival, a whirl of entertainment and international publicity which may zoom her to fame as a cover girl model.

She'll occupy the highest post of honor at the Orange Bowl football classic here January 2nd.

Contestants must never have been married and secure they'll remain single until after the festival. They may have professional modeling experience, but professional stage-screen actresses, dancers and entertainers are taboo.

First step for upstate girls to enter the race is to submit three glossy, black and white 8x10 photographs to Duke Jordan, Orange Bowl Committee Press Director, 615 S.W. Second Avenue, Miami 36, Florida, before November 1st.

Pictures must include a full-face close-up of head and shoulders, one in bathing attire or shorts ensemble and a third in evening or street wear. Names, addresses and phone numbers of entrants must be plainly written or printed on the back of photos which should be accompanied by descriptions to include: age, weight, height without shoes, bust, waist and hip measurements, color of hair and eyes and other pertinent data.

Students Attend ROC School

Three former Palm Beach Junior College students - Kay Kroger, Jerry Thomas and Daniel Wick, successfully completed the basic course in the newly inaugurated Reserve Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, this summer.

The five hundred students who attended the program were highly selected from colleges all over the United States. They were given an intensive six-week course on such subjects as naval orientation, seamanship, naval weapons, navigation, leadership and communications.

The school requires college students completing their freshman or sophomore year to attend the ROC program two summers, with six weeks training each summer.

Successful completion of the course and attainment of a college degree, they are commissioned ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve.

Alumni News

Former student body President, Henry Wick, is now deeply engrossed in the Marketing subjects of Miami University. He studied by "one light over Miami" in one of the modern apartments within eyesight of the futuristic dormitories at the campus. Henry and his lovely wife Mary, attended the Orange Bowl football game last Friday and, from all indications, he seems to be liking college life at the University, though oft repeating migration for Dr. John I. Leonard and all of Palm Beach Junior College, seem to establish his heart here.

Some of those who remember Walter Eckler, a student here, last year, might be interested in knowing that he decided the religious life was for him. He is now attending to be a Catholic Priest at St. Charles Seminary in Catonsville, Md. We wish him luck and happiness on his great task.

TAKE IT EASY !

Death almost struck an innocent little girl crossing the street the morning of October 5th. She was due to the fact of the old sign, "careless driving".

A little girl in about the third grade was crossing the street in safety zone and a man, not heeding the caution sign, came speeding through the area. Before he knew it, the little girl was dived at in front of his car. Jumping out of the car, he tried to help the girl but the damage was already done. Picture yourself in this spot. Drive safely and that we won't be you!!!

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SOCIAL CLUBS

The social clubs are fast reforming and several parties have already been given to get the members acquainted with the Frosh. Jean Muller is President of Thi Del, sponsored by Mrs. Holt. Virginia Hoffman leads Philo with Miss Reynolds support and Evelyn Miller and Miss Albertson head Egalite.

The two men's clubs on the campus have also elected their officers for the year with Ray Crosby heading Phi Da Di under Mr. Duncan and Don Galick and Mr. Montoya, president and sponsor of Alpha Delta.

NEW PLEDGES FOR PI THETA KAPPA

Members of the Pi Theta Kappa frat are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping that two of their new pledges will keep their grades up to the required 'B' average.

The two new pledges, Dr. John I. Leonard and Miss Marion Morse were pledged to the frat as honorary members at a meeting on Wednesday night, September 28th.

Other pledges were Sam Footer, Ken Smith, Bob D'Angio and George Butler.

Sub News

Well the news around the ole Campus is a little on the slow side this issue. With all the rain, the attendance dropped off slightly, but the Sub was full to overflowing through it all.

Alan Robertson seems to favor "Need You" on the juke and can't seem to settle on any one male at this printing. Cyndi Green practicing her weight-lifting by toting Harold Lee around the Sub in her arms. Nice work if you can get it.

Phyllis Johnson foot-loose and fancy free these days, wolfing around the snack bar every afternoon. Who went to Miami with whom to swim on Sunday? Got your dates fouled up didn't you Huggins?

Jimie Burns seems to have those slow downs to a science but will Jean Muller ever learn to follow him?

The Dance last Friday night was a success and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Glen King and Joyce just couldn't get enough of that music. We are sure Bill Burton and Bob Connelly are the square dance champs after that tussle. What is Cincy Forman's interest in C.B.D.?

With all the swimming lessons offered to Estelle Watkins by Chuck Gionet she should turn out to be another Esther Williams.

Don Walton's interest in Journalism couldn't have anything to do with one of the Assistant Editors could it?

John Boy and Ellie Green are on that steady path.

What happened to Aunt Pete's new car? You're tired of that shade of blue by this time anyway aren't you? Don Stillman doing a slow burn about spelling his name BOBBY in the last issue. So sorry!!

Clyde Windham sure doing a bang-up job of electioneering for vice-president.

Muriel Logan wearing a lovely shade of green all last week. Why, Cyndi?

TEX

Presenting an exclusive interview with Tex from Fort Pierce, huh! He really doesn't own a horse but claims to have spent more time getting off one the hard way than any professional rodeo rider.

Tex with his ten-gallon hat and high heeled boots hails from, need we say, Fort Pierce. His real name is Edward Fleming Denton III and the longest speech he made during his recent ordeal (this interview) was to state, "I was born in Fort Pierce, bred in Fort Pierce and I aim to die in Fort Pierce."

Tex will admit a little shamed-faced to having lived in West Palm Beach for a year when he was nine but because of his youth he feels it had no ill effects on his character. Mr. Denton is a Rebel from the word "go". After your reporter battled his way through the largest flag ever to fly from a Confederate pole in the deep South, he discovered another gracing the arm of his intended victim, though not quite so large.

Tex hopes some day to become a lawyer. He suggests shyly that his love life up to this time has been rather limited. Another interesting thing, he is the only student on the campus who rolls his own cigarettes. Could this be the beginning of another fad?

NEWS FROM COOLEY

Cooley Hall, the men's dormitory, is definitely cosmopolitan this year. The following states are represented: Michigan, New Jersey, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. The foreign countries are represented by students from Denmark and the Republic of Columbia.

Some of the new faces in Cooley this year are: Peter Dalkoff, the Great Dane; Ed Demison, the Fort Pierce man with the hat and Confederate flags; Gene Copeland, the swell guy from Melbourne; Jimmy Holmes, the tall fellow from Jacksonville way; Ken McDivitt, the "Daddy Long Legs" of Cooley Hall; Julian Lloyd, the Belle Glade booster; Earl Barlett, Fort Lauderdale's contribution; Bill Dixon, of Pittsburgh and cream Dodge convertible fame; Herb Walston, George Bell, and Murray Weeks, Palmetto's "Three Musketeers"; Jack Kelly, the fighting Irishman from Michigan; Art Meyer, the guy with the smile and Studebaker; Bob Neilson the barber of Cooley; James Burns, the Casanova from West Virginia; and Bud Losee, Cooley's quiet gentleman.

The dormitory rooms have been repainted and redecorated. The lounge has been outfitted with attractive drapes, furniture and bridge set. Any afternoon or evening one can see a red-hot bridge game or canasta game in full swing. Gene Copeland and Mr. Duncan are the bridge champs.

"Papa" Duncan is having a good time seeing the freshmen observe the study hour from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock, Monday through Thursday evenings. Don Gulick is proving to be a very efficient "assistant Papa".

THI Del's Rush Parties

The Thi Del is wasting no time in getting their rushing under way this term. A formal tea was held on Thursday, September 29th, as the first rush party. Music and entertainment was supplied by Miss Jody Dominick singing and Jean Muller, president of Thi Del at the piano. There were also refreshments served for all the rushees.

A second rush party will be held in the near future where the guests will come as their favorite song. The Chi-Chien will be included in the refreshments. Wish we were invited!

Do You Know These People?

Mary Slurr	Jimmy Yarns
Clyde Windham	Muriel Slogan
Phyllis McPester	Pat Rows
Don Assaulton	Lee Meters
Chuck Blah-zay	Lucky Duck
Curtsie Countymen	Ray Blind
Chuckles Muggins	Cyndi Jealous
Pete Hollered	Bob Oldheart
Tex Venison	Tommy Zone
Phyllis Jackdaught	Harry Fee
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CHEER UP, MR. DUNCAN!!

It can be said that Professor Duncan is very upset about the final outcome of the baseball race in the American League. His faith in Joe McCarthy, the manager of the beaten Boston team, has been shaken to say the least. The learned Prof cannot believe that his beloved team went down in defeat. Cheer up, Mr. Duncan, there's always "next year".

L. W. REBELS DEFEAT MIAMI HIALEAH 24-0

The Lake Worth Rebels of the East Coast semi-pro league defeated the Miami Hialeah team 24-0 Saturday night, October 1st.

This is the beginning of another season for the semi-pro teams along the East Coast.

There will be two games this year between the West Palm Beach Jets and the Lake Worth Rebels. The traditional rivalry will be present as in the past.

These games should give you a good evening's entertainment along with the others during this season. Watch your newspaper for the schedules and support these teams. The teams are made up of ex-high school and college players and the brand of football they play is well worth seeing. Many of our Junior College students are members of these teams.

Pantomime

Have you ever seen a pantomime? If you have, I'll grant you that it wasn't as exciting as the ones enacted in Mrs. Watson's speech class the other day. It's a very good way to expend energy and I might add, to make a darn fool of yourself. Seriously, pantomime acting is one of the best ways to increase your confidence and to encourage the use of your hands while speaking.

More Gossip

The Girls dorm seem to have many studious females this year. Jean Miller has taken up interior design as a hobby. Ask any of the girls in Shepley about her talent.

Phyllis Johnson's love life is on the rocks. We all wonder ... what happened?

Mail time seems to be the biggest disappointment of the day. Those guys up at C.U. just don't have time to write every day, Cynthia.

We are all so sorry to hear about the sudden illness of Helen Talley. Here's hoping she has a speedy recovery.

Have the boys in Cooley missed that cute blonde nurse? Not on your life!!

Teacher Set

For T Day

Requests for Thanksgiving turkeys are being directed to Miss Albertson, our Biology teacher. She is a lover of nature and, among other things, has a few hand-picked fancy birds on her farm that will be decidedly plump for that big day.

Miss Albertson expressed great pride in the raising of these birds, and it is doubted if she will part with them. Perhaps more pressure will be required to weaken her. In any event the requests persist.

IN THE SWIM

Swimming classes are now in full swing with Dick Morris, Palm Beach Chapter Red Cross Instructor, at the helm again. This year Dick has the help of the student instructors, Charles Kimmel, Chuck Gionet, Dale Blair, Charles White, LaVerne Lockmiller, Tillie Green, Phyllis Johnson, Katie Bense and Janet Claypool whose assistance is gratefully received. All gym classes, both boys and girls, have entrants for the different certificates of achievement for these swimming classes.

Tennis Courts

Open Soon

The tennis courts will be ready for use in the near future. The damages it received from the hurricane are now being repaired. Coach Glynn announced that he would like to have non-residents as well as residents using the courts. Teams will be matched at a later date.

CARE OF THE SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar is a self-service concession, run for the benefit of the students of this college. They should remember their obligation to return bottles to racks set out for that purpose, cups to the counter, and trash to the receptacles.

The Snack Bar is open for the convenience of the students, and it is their duty to maintain order and cleanliness in the patio.

Dance Instruction Available

Starting next Tuesday, dancing lessons will be held 6th and 7th periods in the Sub, under the able guidance of Mr. Robert D'Angio.

The purpose of the class will be to provide the students of JC with an opportunity to improve their dancing and feel more at ease on the dance (Sub!) floor.

Your student activity card will be the only requisite for this extra-curricular activity.

The primary step to be taught will be the fox trot. Rumba lessons and square dancing could possibly be added if enough students become interested in the activity.

Mr. D'Angio, at present a student at PBJC, was formerly a dancing instructor with the New York Arthur Murray Studios.

Details will be posted on the bulletin board.

Expected Gains From English 101

Upon leaving the English 101 class, I expect to be blessed with four freedoms: freedom of speech, (ability to speak to a group of people is quite an art), freedom from fear (writing won't frighten me, for I will have the use of good English mechanics), freedom of, rather than from, thought, and, of course, freedom from want (there will be three credits in my possession).

Eileen Deutsch

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CO-EDS TAKE

WARNING

Have you lovely co-eds been neglected? Do you feel miserably safe and secure? Are things rolling along at a very droll pace? Do you crave excitement?

Well, fear not ... Charles Hawkins returns today to West Palm Beach from Detroit via Eastern Air Lines.

When Charles left here about a month ago, he had to be assisted aboard the plane. But if today's flight from Detroit is, ahead of schedule, it's because "The Hawk" is spinning the props.

If you're feeling low, Charles says that there is nothing like the Veteran's Hospital at Dearborn, Michigan to make you forget your ailments.

Mr. Montoya Builds His Dream House

Mr. Carmen A. Montoya, our Spanish instructor, has decided he is tired of paying rent. He has embarked on a typically American idea ... that of building his own home. Senor Montoya intends to build his dream house with the accent on Spanish architecture.

In a sneak preview of the plans, which the Senor showed with great gusto, this reporter learned that the colorful professor likes his house with plenty of window space. He points out that this will enable him to have the maximum amount of air and sunshine.

This new abode will feature a large screened patio, two bedrooms, and garage. The floor plan is designed for accessibility as well as for comfortable living.

Mr. Montoya was careful in choosing his location and finally decided on a rural atmosphere. His choice is a quiet spot on Military Trail. In the next few months the professor will have his hands full, not only will he be teaching Spanish, but he will be devoting much time to house building.

Coach Glynn, our physical education instructor, has expressed the wish that the married members of the student body get together with their wives in a social-speech.

The coach feels that in this way, the "Ball and Chain" men can get a day off. As yet nothing definitely has been planned. Mr. Glynn is doing some inquiring and will announce something specific in the near future.

CHEM. 201 LAB NOW SPOTLESS

A hectic attitude prevailed in Chemistry 201 lab this week. The lab, which had once been a kitchen, was in a pretty dirty condition, according to Mrs. Gross. But when a crew of hardworking volunteers got to work on it, it shone as if brand new. It sports spotless white walls, cream woodwork, table tops and drawers are a shiny black.

Mrs. Gross said the students were wonderful in their help and she extends thanks to Gwen Mitchell, John Marion, Rosie Cianfrone, Robin Weir, Joe Macy, Bill Mitchell, Don Chitwood, Charlie Kimmel, Arnold Schmidt, Bob Johnson and Sam Footer.

Van Dykes Fall Under Razor!

Much to Dr. Leonard's surprise one early morning he was able to observe seven Van Dykes beards in the making.

It seems that several of our more progressive students were well on the way to Dog Patch.

When asked the purpose of these lovely ornaments, it seems that several men had banded together in a sort of clique arrangement with the first man to have treating the others to their favorite brand of beer.

The second man to shave would buy the next round and so forth down the line.

I'm afraid our campus has lost a lot of color since the Stillman twins, Don Gulick, Jay Lawlor, Chuck Huggins, Harold Holden and Clyde Windham made use of their razors; probably much to Dr. Leonard's satisfaction.

Rules For Fools

Are you tired of school? Would you like to leave early this semester? If so, here is a plan especially adapted for the dormitory resident.

1. If there is a class you do not wish to attend, don't bother with it.

2. Be sure to bring your cat, dog, or what have you; the closet is a fine place to keep it.

3. If you like a highball before retiring, mix two and offer one to the house director.

4. You should restrict your poker playing and crap shooting to the "Sub", or your lounge.

5. If you enjoy "Bull sessions," have them in your room from 7:30 to 10:00 Monday through Thursday evenings. Turn the radio up loud.

6. Be sure to tell your instructors that you haven't cracked a book yet and that you aren't going to.

7. If at any time you feel inclined to entertain a person of the opposite sex in your room, don't bother to ask anyone, just go ahead and do it.

It is almost certain that if you should follow this plan to the letter you will have no more educational problems in PBJC.

College Songsters

Twenty-two boys and twenty-one girls are registered in the College Singers. This is a fine number and we will be hearing more from them in the near future.

Three music teachers will be at the College from now on to give instruction in applied music. Mr. Raymond Hunter - voice; Miss Margaret Prime - beginning piano and Mrs. Irma Emerson - Advanced Piano.

"BALL & CHAIN" DAY IN THE FUTURE (?)

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MAYOR HOLLAND PRAISES COLLEGE



Mr. William B. Holland

FIRST AGAIN

Palm Beach Junior College was the first public junior college in the state of Florida, and also the first public junior college to be approved under the foundation program of the State Department of Education. Now we are to be "first" again.

The first "on campus" meeting of the Junior College Administrators will be held at P.B.J.C. on January 12-13. The heads of the four public junior colleges and consultants from the State Department of Education and from the College of Education of the University of Florida will be presented to the school by Dr. John I. Leonard in an assembly program scheduled for that Friday.

Dr. Leonard extended the invitation to the administrators at a recent meeting at the University of Florida.

The purpose of the meetings of the administrators is to discuss plans for future development of Florida's public junior colleges.

CHARACTER

IN STRESSED

ASSEMBLY SPEECH

Assembly last Friday was highlighted by Mr. Watson B. Duncan's speech on, "The Things That Make Us Great". Character was stressed as the supreme attainment towards "Greatness". Mr. Duncan said, "All of us have in us the divine possibilities, but it all depends on our ideals".

The value of same comprehension of the Bible was pointed out as important in the building of character, and he stated that a sense of humor helps to make a man great. "Make the world laugh with you, and not at you," was his suggestion.

Prof. Duncan concluded with "The GOOD man is the great man". A number of important announcements were made. The one most interesting was concerning a Hall-Lowen party to be held Friday, October 28th. A vote was taken to decide on it being a costume party or not, but the student body was too evenly divided, so the choice was left up to each person. The party will begin at 10:00 P.M. and the last dance will end at 1:00 A.M.

Quarterly exams will begin October 31st. Mr. Bishop warned each student on the advisability of being prepared for them. He also announced that all Health Certificates must be in by last Monday, October 17th, otherwise students lacking them would not be admitted to classes.

The College Singers made their first appearance on an assembly program. They sang the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", and Miss Swint, the new French instructor, sang two numbers of her own choosing. Everyone enjoyed the musical part of the program.

Agreed; We Need It

Just a few days ago there was quite a discussion going on over in the "Sub" as to the reasons for the limited planned entertainment that was scheduled for this coming year. There has been five hundred and seventy-five dollars appropriated for dances with a maximum of six dances and the probability of four. Also there is a special fund for the graduation dance that is separate and to be used only for the entire year enough for a student body of this size?

The question we are bringing up is why the Sub cannot be provided for use on the weekends for a juke-box get-together? You are all aware that the Sub is closed over the weekends and is not available for use by the dorm students or the attending students after 7:30 P.M. After all, there is no place in the town of West Palm Beach that does not serve liquor. The majority of students that frequent this type of place do so because of the band and dance floor. There is plenty of gripes on everybody's part as to students spending an evening in a night spot; the students don't like it, but who is doing anything about it?

If the Sub could be open for a few hours in the evening on the weekends, and the students were allowed to use the juke-box and dance floor, the entire situation would improve. We, as students, are not asking for anything along the fancy line in the way of bands, floor shows, and the like. We simply want a place we can go and have a good time dancing. Of course the bands are gratefully appreciated but that juke-box will provide plenty of good music, the Sub a good dance floor, at a minimum of expense. This is not asking very much.

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P.B.J.C. Asset To Community

Mayor William P. Holland, of West Palm Beach spoke enthusiastically of PBJC in an interview this week. "I wish to congratulate the students and faculty of Palm Beach Junior College on their record enrollment this year. This is in keeping with the fact that the city of West Palm Beach is also growing. And every serious thinking citizen must realize that in order for a city to be well rounded, in its activities it must fill its educational needs. Palm Beach Jr. College is a definite asset to the community and we should all realize that it is a vital link between our own community and those in the surrounding area."

Mayor Holland remarked that in his recent trips to surrounding towns in the glades to confer with other city officials on slum clearance, he was gratified to note that people there are interested in our town because some of them have sons and daughters attending this college. He said that many of them expressed the hope that the school would someday become a four year college. In his opinion this is due to the fact that this college is earning a reputation as a school for serious study and does not have

a reputation for unnecessary frills or high tuitions and the fact that few schools of this size are so fortunate as to have a president and faculty of the calibre of Dr. Leonard and the teaching staff at PBJC.

I was glad to have been invited to participate in your assembly program recently," he continued, "and I am sure that many Florida citizens must have been pleasantly surprised to read that our town and college is receiving favorable publicity in our neighboring countries to the south."

His honor also recalled that the Mardi Gras last year gave valuable publicity to the area and expressed the hope that this event will become an annual feature. "Since Palm Beach area relies to a large extent on winter tourists, it is important that they should become acquainted with the fact that we stand ready to offer higher education to those of college age."

"Another school activity that is doing much to publicize the college opportunity offered in West Palm Beach is your weekly radio program 'Junior College On Parade'." I have heard much favorable comment on this activity and have heard some learned of the existence of PBJC through this program."

At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. Holland said that he stood ready to help the college in every way possible, as both private citizen and city official.

Unseen Guardians

The average passenger climbs aboard the airliner today with a little concern for the great problem of air traffic. Were he aware of the vast number of scheduled flights that lace this country every twenty-four hours, he would probably be much more interested in those unseen guardians of the sky, the control tower operators of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Perhaps you have noticed a curious eight-sided tower on the south border of Palm Beach International Airport. This eye in the sky and the surrounding offices and supply rooms make up the physical plant of this C.A.A. control tower.

Climb the 69 steps to the control tower and appreciate the outlay of \$31,000 of C.A.A. equipment and around the tower proper. In the tower is an array of radio receivers, recorders, computers, wind gauges, recorders, dials, light directional indicators, with all this and a controller and assistant controller, there is still an awe-inspiring five-mile view in any direction.

A twenty-four hour vigilance is maintained by the staff including: Chief Controller, Edwin E. Claybourne; controllers W.F. Gehrklin, Ronald E. Bereman, Charles W. Nelson, Elwood Scott and Morgan D. Vaughan; and three assistant controllers: Wade Carpenter, William E. Bee and William M. Layman.

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departing planes. Although radio is the most commonly used medium of communication between tower and plane, light guns are very successfully used to talk a radioless plane to a take-off position or to enter a traffic pattern. These so-called guns are barreled lights that are handled and pointed much as you would a gun. They will show a red, green or white light for a distance of ten miles in daylight, to fifteen miles at night. In recognition of these signals a pilot will usually dip the wings of his ship.

The aim of these unseen guardians, the Civil Aeronautics Administration is service to the airman, rather than the role of air policeman. Believing that an educated public can better avail themselves of their services, the staff of the control tower welcomes the air-minded visitor.

UGH! EXAMS!

The good news is finally here! First quarter exams begin on October 31st and go right straight thru the week. November 4th will be a day for celebration ... exams will be over.

All you gay blades who have been trying to major in Bridge and "Subology" had better settle down and start studying. The more you can earn for yourselves between now and exam time the better. It lessens the tendency toward cheating!

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ASSEMBLY FEATURES SCHOOL TALENT

In the past, Palm Beach Junior College, Mr. Leonard and other members of the faculty have directed sincere and concentrated efforts so that the students of JC could enjoy a more interesting assembly. Last weeks gathering did not have the fan-fare in advance publicity that assemblies in the past have had. Nevertheless, at its conclusion the reaction from the students seemed to be most favorable. Our faculty took advantage of the talent here at JC and the nucleus of the assembly was the presentation by Mr. Bishop of Miss Swint, and a talk by Mr. Duncan.

The announcement that Miss Swint was going to sing came as a surprise to most of the students. They were already familiar with her teaching of French and geography, but few students knew that Miss Swint was both instructor and singer. Our French teacher sang two well-chosen songs and the student body responded enthusiastically. This was of no surprise, since Miss Swint has studied music for some time and this was shown when she sang a difficult aria from opera Tosca, in Italian.

For perfect stage bearing, Mr. Duncan excels. Our well-known and well-liked English teacher was introduced to the student body by Mr. Bishop, our registrar. In his introduction, Mr. Bishop chose the most descriptive and flattering adjectives possible. His remark that Mr. Duncan was among the great orators of South Carolina brought good natured laughter from the students. Mr. Bishop also expounded on the many talents the learned professor possessed. This brought additional laughter from the audience.

With perfect poise and a few witty remarks, Mr. Duncan began his talk. His subject was "What Makes Us Great?" In his address Mr. Duncan highlighted the teachings of the Bible as a guide to goodness, and also stressed love and humility in mankind.

The professor was clear, explicit and direct. His remarks were carefully chosen and contained deep rooted philosophy. Upon conclusion, Mr. Duncan received a rousing ovation and was warmly congratulated by members of the faculty.

As we see it, our Junior College assembly was a complete success.

DEADLINE

I know you all read poetry but to me it's just a pain and why you all enjoy it so I really can't explain. But the reason I'm writing this ditty is as plain as the nose on your face. It's Tuesday, by gosh! The deadline is here, and I've just got to fill some space.

Try to be nice to everyone until you have made your first million. After that, everyone will be nice to you.

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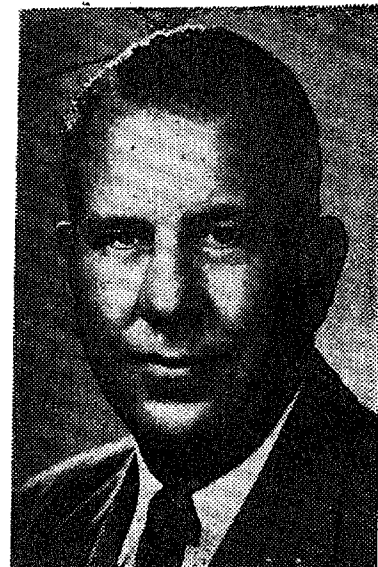
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Kenneth P. Foster

MR. COMMISSIONER

How many of you students realize that we have a county commissioner attending a class in our school? He is Kenneth P. Foster, county commissioner for district number one, and enrolled in the speech class under direction of Mrs. Watson. Doing right well at it too from all reports that have reached this reporter. His speeches are said to be a highlight of that class.

Ken has packed a lot of varied experience into his thirty-eight years. Among other things he has been a charter boat Captain with his own boat, served in the Coast Guard during the recent war, and at present is engaged in the real estate business with his own agency on North Dixie.

When asked his reason for enrolling in speech class, he answered: "I believe the training will be a great help to me in making speeches that are required of me as a county commissioner." While on the subject of politics, Mr. Foster stated that he has noticed that students are much more politically conscious than they were at the time he went to school. He also believes that a young person has a better chance to enter politics than ever before.

After remarking on the excellent courses and instructors that are available at PRJC, Mr. Foster concluded by saying: "We are very fortunate in having such an excellent college and faculty in our community and the fact should be much more publicized."

SUB NEWS

QUESTIONS WITHOUT ANSWERS

Why does George come back from Pa-hokee early every Sunday? Could it be Jody?

Is that Spanish that Jack and Janita are studying in the sub... or?

Where was Herb going with that blonde majorette Sunday? To Church?

Did the police bother you on the night of October 10 on the west side of the sub, Jim?

How do you manage to play ping-pong in the dark, Phyllis?

Auca, which is it Al or Gene?

How come Millie takes Bill to Miami so often? Could it be love?

How much fun can two people (one from Decatur, the other from Charleston) have in the rear end of a Chevrolet truck on a Tuesday afternoon?

Who is the girl saving a chair for Jud in the dining hall every evening?

Who got caught with their wires loose on Singer Island Saturday night and how did Cindi and Alan enjoy the walk home?

Someone is going to have to really burn down Shepley Hall to get the engines to come again, aren't they girls?

What Marcell Logan and Jackie Copeland enrolled in the Lone Ranger Club, what will be next?

And why won't Jean Miller show her lovely gift from the Menken Company to anyone? It came with instructions, didn't it Jean?

What are these dreams that Phyllis Johnson has and what do you have to eat to get some of the same?

Cynthia sporting a "sparkle-pleanty" from "sparkle-pleanty." Who is it Cinti? Danny???

HAVE YOU HEARD ?

It's better to keep your mouth shut and be thought a fool, than to speak up and make people sure.

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"Look, Ma,
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Last weeks' dancing class proved to be more of a success than had been expected. Not as many students turned out, but those that did showed remarkable improvement.

It was only two weeks ago that some of these same pupils had little idea as to what procedure took place on the dance floor. However at present they have a good background of the basic steps. Not only are they feeling more at ease on the dance floor, but are gaining all-important confidence.

Bob D'Angio, the instructor, told his class that within a short time, they will be able to master all the necessary steps in the fox trot dance.

Present plans by Bob are to continue the fox trot lessons for a few more weeks. He then plans to introduce the rumba.

Our dance instructor told this reporter that as long as any interest is shown by students who want to learn to dance, he will be more than glad to help. He also wants to thank Janet Wilderrotter and George Wilde for the help they gave him in his past dancing class.

Folk-Dancer's Frolic

About 25 enthusiastic students were present at last Thursday's Folk dancing class, which was held in the SIB the seventh hours.

Miss Lucille Meebold and Mr. Raymond Bates did an able job in organizing and instructing the aspiring square dancers. The students were taught the fundamentals in square and folk dancing and the Virginia Reel.

An added touch at this dancing class was the music provided by two JC students, Pete Holland and Gene Duncan, who both play guitars.

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ANNUAL PLANS COMPLETED

ANNUAL PRESIDENTS RECEPTION HELD



Dr. Leonard

The annual Presidents reception for Junior College students was held at Dr. Leonard's home on Wednesday, November 9th. Attended by a large number of the students and faculty, this affair was hailed as successful by one and all.

Lucille Meebold and Bill Chambers greeted the guests as they entered and introduced them to the members of the reception line. In the receiving line were: Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Watkins, Mrs. Dillbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Bishop.

Refreshments were served by the Home Ec Department under the supervision of Mrs. Edith Hall. Students and faculty enjoyed the hospitality of President and Mrs. Leonard.

Debate Team Being Formed

Mr. Duncan has announced that the J. C. debate team is to be formed as soon as all interested in try-outs have been heard.

Two members from last year's successful team, Clyde Windham and Robin Weir, will be on hand with proven talent and experience.

Some students have already shown interest by trying out before Mr. Duncan in an informal debate last Tuesday. Any others interested are urged to see Mr. Duncan at once.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Halloween Dance Big Success

WEST PALM BEACH - Fri. Oct. 28th - The Palm Beach Junior College put on a Halloween dance. In keeping with the tradition of Halloween most of the students appeared in costume. This was the first dance that the Jr. College has had this year in which intense interest had been shown. The students of the school had voted that the affair should be a costume dance. But BILL CHAMBERS the student president had expressed some fear that few would show up in costume. His fears were unjustified and the students did respond colorfully attired.

The costumes worn by both students and faculty were truly representative of what should be worn to a Halloween dance.

Foremost among the students was CHUCK GIONET. His costume worn first prize and consisted of an elaborate Indian costume, feathers and all. Second prize was awarded to "TEX" DENISON who came attired in a realistic portrayal of a Civil War Confederate officer in full regalia. MRS. WILLIAMSON, CLYDE WINDHAM and MR. COPELAND received honorable mention.

Our faculty was strongly represented. MR. DUNCAN and MISS LEBERG wore Chinese versions of formal dress. MRS. WATSON came as "Daisy Mae". MR. MONTANA gave an excellent picture of what a true Spaniard looks like. His dress was authentic and in extremely good taste. The students all enjoyed and appreciated the concern and good sportsmanship shown by the teachers.

The faculty was impressive but in no way overshadowed the students. They had on every costume imaginable... ranging from an old pair of sun-tans worn by PETER VAN DEUSEN to a Pirate outfit worn by ALBERT POWERS. The girls were not outdone in the slightest and were represented by MISS HILL who came as a colored girl dressed and covered with black make-up... MISS DALE BLAIR who transformed herself into a witch and JEAN MULLER who appeared as an Apache dancer.

Theta Kappa Dance Dec. 3rd.

Get set for an evening of fun and dancing all you guys and gals. Plans have just been announced for a gala dance to be held at the Conniston Junior High gym on the night of December 3rd.

Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the plans call for plenty of entertainment between stumps... a floor show composed of school talent will be featured. All students interested in an entertaining evening of fun and dancing are urged to attend. Come hag, stag or drag. Admission will be sixty cents per person.



Patsy Huff



Mrs. Jensen



Mrs. Watson

GALLEON STAFF ORGANIZED ANNUAL TO BE BEST EVER



Jean Smith

World Federation Assembly Speech

World federation is our life-line; without it we are sure to perish... That was the disturbing thought presented by Reverend RAY SHORT, Executive Director of the United World Federalists, at assembly, October 21.

Reverend Short impressed on the audience that something must be done to avert the coming third world war, and it has to be done quickly. He said, "we may perish because of our lack of foresight, just as eighteen other civilizations before us have perished."

He brought out that the United Nations has failed thus far, because of its lack of power to enforce its rulings. "The United World Federalists", he stated, "is an organization that is dedicated to securing that power for the U.N."

Reverend Short brought his speech to a close with these statements... "It is a matter of life or death, whether the world gets federation or not." "If we don't get it in time I shall not be able to look my children in the eye, unless I can say I DID MY BEST."

Mr. Short is touring Florida, speaking to various groups on the subject of World Federation. He left for Pahokee immediately after assembly to address an audience there.

Also featured on the assembly program was BETTY JEAN DONNELLY. She played three numbers on the xylophone, and each one was received with much applause by the students. The highlight of her program was a beautiful arrangement of "Four Winds and the Seven Seas."

The staff for the 1950 annual has been chosen and production has gotten off to a flying start. Individual pictures will be taken starting Monday, November 14th and will be completed by Friday. Hans Hauser is again annual photographer.

According to Patsy Huff, Chief Editor, all club and activity pictures will be taken after Christmas. She further states that the Galleon will be sent to the publishers in February 15th and will be ready for distribution on May 20th.

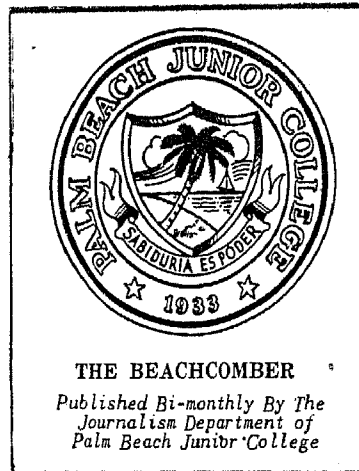
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Faculty Advisor is Mrs. Laura S. Watson. Mrs. Jensen will supervise all art work and layout.

Mrs. Watson states that this year's staff ranks as one of the best ever organized and that the annual is to be one of the most ambitious ever undertaken.

Support School Activities

Dr. Leonard announced that all students under twenty-one years of age may apply for membership to the new "Teen Team". Coach Glenn is handling the registration. The fee is \$1.



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DRIVE SAFELY

It is unfortunate that many of us have to suffer actual pain, or inflict pain on others before we realize what is meant by careful driving. We have been warned again by the airport authorities that the students of P.B.J.C. are driving at excessive speeds. THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE BASE IS 25 MILES PER HOUR. It is enforced and no one will be excused for exceeding the limit. This speed is adequate for any driver. There is no use in making the base a testing ground for high speed racing. We are all old enough to recognize that driving is a responsibility that should be undertaken with complete sincerity.

Does it make sense for a driver to speed down Wilder Ave. where children are going to school or playing? Does it make sense to expose these children to this danger? It does not. Yet, there are those who continue to disregard all the rules and jeopardize the lives of themselves as well as our innocent youngsters.

This article is not meant to be a lecture on careful driving. But it is meant to be a plea to those students who are continually breaking the law.

All of us at school want to do our utmost to give the school a good name and reputation. Careless driving does not help this cause at all.

Let's All Take Care Of The SUB

It has been noticed that we are not being as careful as we could about throwing cigarette butts and trash on the floor in the SUB. When you miss the trash can or ash tray it won't take but a moment to stop, pick it up, and put it in its proper place. It certainly can do you no harm and may do you a lot of good. The SUB is for our benefit so let's take proper care of it.



NEVER MIND THAT, WE'LL LOSE THE THREE MINUTES WE'VE SAVED

ALL IS NOT LOST--YET

Once again the quarter examinations have been given and the quarter grades are in. Many of us probably made lower grades than we had anticipated. We should not, however, feel that all is lost and adopt a defeatist attitude. Indeed, low marks should spur us to new activity and increased study. This quarter is by no means final; it is merely an indication of our past work. Our semester average can be a better grade if we apply ourselves to that goal.

By the same token, those who might be feeling complacent because of an "A" or "B" grade, should realize that they have no permanent hold on that mark. Any slacking off will result in a lower semester grade.

All of us should realize that every student here represents a lot of sacrifice and expense. Many of our parents are sacrificing so that we may become better educated. Others of us are costing our government money each month through the G. I. training bill. Our government, our parents and in some cases our own families, are all gambling on our future. It is up to us to win, place or show. School is but a conditioner race for the main event, but in a large sense it is indicative of our future place in life.

LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS

After his wife buried her belongings in a wheelbarrow, and left him for the eleventh time, a disturbed husband asked the Oneida, Wis. Press Gazette to put an item in the paper -- "I want that wheelbarrow back!"

We of Palm Beach Junior College wish to express our deepest sympathy to Miss Swint, who suffered the recent loss of her father.

BUY XMAS SEALS

WEST PALM BEACH - OCT. 30 - Mrs. Jane O'Connor asked this reporter to put an article in our paper concerning the annual sale of Christmas seals. Most of the students are well aware of the importance of this drive. We who are young, and in good health, sometimes forget that there are many less fortunate than we. I refer to the thousands of patients in our hospitals throughout the nation who need our help. Mrs. O'Connor does not suggest that our student body make a joint contribution, she merely suggests that each and every one of us purchase Christmas seals to further the fight against tuberculosis.

The chapter for the fight against tuberculosis is located in the Counce building. It has been performing many duties since it was established. Many of our local residents have been helped by this chapter. We should support it in every way possible.

The entire proceeds from Christmas seals are turned over to the National Foundation for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis. Much of the money is spent in areas where living conditions are poor and isolated.

Let's all pitch in and buy Christmas seals so that we can enjoy our Christmas a little better, and so that others can enjoy it too.

ON EXPANSION

Latest proof that our school is expanding is the recent announcement that adult education classes have been started here at the college. This puts us one step further up the ladder of education. Such classes have long been a regular feature of larger institutions.

These classes will be of benefit to both school and the adult students who enroll. That such classes will be of benefit to the students is easy to see. But in the long run our school stands to gain much from this new program.

These new students will see for themselves the fine school we have here. They will realize first hand the problems that face us. Every newly enrolled student will be a new member of J. C. ideals. These adult students will be taxpayers and voters with access to clubs and other organizations that are closed to most of us.

The more people who hear of our college and our activities ... the more we shall grow.

How to teach Your Wife To Drive

First and foremost, keep your mouth shut. You were only asked to teach, not to dictate. Besides, even though you have been driving for ten years, your wife, after the first lesson, will be telling you what to do.

Second, be extra careful not to hurt her feelings. She may refuse to have you teach her any longer. Third, make sure your car has been thoroughly checked. Women have a knack of putting a car in forward speed, and making the thing go backwards. Your car will have to be in good shape to withstand this.

Fourth - be sure to say please every time you "ask" your wife to do something. That is if she's kind enough to let you open your mouth. Fifth - don't tell her where to go, but let her tell you. After all, she has "minds" of her own. Sixth - Check your car insurance as a precautionary measure. Of course, don't let the little lady know it, as you may hurt her feelings. Seventh - start saving your nickels, because after she has mastered the art of driving, (which may drag out for a year or so) you will find yourself taking the nearest bus to school.

Yours advisedly,
Patience

An Adult Paper For Adult Minds

Last issue's "pledge" cartoon seems to have made a few fraternity and sorority people a little miffed. Apparently they were in the minority. We are proud of that. We had supposed that our students here have adult minds. We still believe so.

One of the greatest qualities an individual or organization can boast is the ability to enjoy a laugh at their own expense. It is good for the ego. No person or organization will go far without a sense of humor.

We are trying to make our paper as complete as possible. This will include timely cartoons. Until a majority of the students prove to us that our student body is narrow minded, we intend to let the laughs fall where they may.

Enjoy them with us!

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Chuck Huggins comes up with this suggestion on how a married veteran can live on \$15. per week. Don't know why Chuck should be doing research on this subject, but he sure has it figured out.

Whiskey and Beer	.....\$8.90
Wife's Beer	.....1.65
Meat, fish & Groceries ... on credit	
Pent	..... Pay next week
Mid-week whiskey	.....1.50
Coal	..... Borrow Neighbors
Cigars	.....40
Life Insurance	.....50
Pinochle Game	.....70
Movies	.....60
Dog Food	.....70
Poker Game	.....1.70
Total	.....\$16.65

This means going into debt, so cut out wife's beer.

CLUB NEWS

Phi Theta Kappa News

WEST PALM BEACH - OCT. 30 - Phi Theta Kappa is planning to hold its yearly Mardi Gras. This particular event is always looked forward to since it is an all student show and a gala affair: BILL HARMAN, president of Phi Theta Kappa has informed this reporter that his society is already making definite plans for the future event. He has expressed the hope that the student body as well as the public of West Palm Beach will help support it.

The annual Mardi Gras is not only a Junior College activity. It is gaining importance as a form of entertainment offered the tourist who comes to West Palm Beach.

Mayor Holland has high praise for this particular event and he pledged complete support to BILL HARMAN.

Philo Club News

The Philo Club started their rush period with an informal "Cootie Party" and ended the week with a tea.

The pledge service was held Monday Night, October 24th. Those pledged were: Mary Ann Anderson, Glennie Buntyn, Betty Jane Donnelly, Jeanne Meyer, Estelle Watkins, Tillie Green, Mary Haller, Delores Weber, Janita Hill, Lois Zickler, Joan Robinson, Phyllis McLeister, Martha Barron and Carolyn Barnes.

The future plans of the Philo will include a box supper.

Phi Da Di Defeats Alta Delpha

Phi Da Di, played a touch football game, against Alta Delpha on Anderson Field, Sunday afternoon.

Phi Da Di scored their first touchdown early in the second quarter and then again in the last of the third. These were the only scores made during the entire game, thus giving Phi Da Di the upper half of the total score of 12-0.

Alta Delpha was using a single man form of substitution while Phi Da Di used the entire team form of substitution, first sending in one team for defense, then another for offense.

The game was refereed by RAY CROSBY and DON GULICK, the presidents of the organizations.

AD has challenged HD for another game Sunday, November 20th.

Esquire Club

The Esquire Club of PBJC held their first party of the year at Croaker Beach on the night of November 4th.

The night was ideal for a beach party and as usual there were the same sprinkling of old steady couples among the newer and more surprising pairs.

Entertainment was provided by the students themselves, in the form of group singing of school songs, spirituals and popular numbers.

The refreshments consisted of soft drinks and hotdogs.

Alta Delpha Beach Party

The Alta Delpha pledges held their annual beach party for members last Thursday night at Singers Island.

JACK A. KELLEY and GENE DUNCAN were in charge of refreshments and entertainments respectively. GENE DUNCAN PETE DOLLARD and FRED CARLISLE provided the entertainment by playing requests on their "git-fiddles." Hot dogs, soft drinks and "buttermilk" were served as principle refreshments.

THE QUESTION BOX

Ed's Note: Intelligent questions will be answered by our expert, Dr. Reltub, A.B., T.B., B.O., and 2 years of D.T.'s.

Dear Dr. Reltub,

I had an interesting discussion with two friends recently on the value of old fashioned remedies and stimulants. We are doubtful as to the value of egg-nog. Please advise.

Signed, Charlie Muggins

Answer: My Dear Chuckles, I would be inclined to doubt that any beneficial effects could be expected from egg-nog. It just doesn't mix with modern preparations.

Dear Dr. Reltub,

I believe that a study of language can help one to appreciate the finer things of life. I prefer Spanish. Do you agree?

Signed: "Pestricted to Campus"

Answer: Dear Al,

You are so right. The study of language can be extremely interesting, especially if one can find a native of the language to help out in this study.

Dear Dr. Reltub,

I have been dating a boy who is a lot of fun at dances and beach parties. The only trouble is that when I am with him everyone else seems to be crazy except we two. Will eating too many doughnut holes give one indigestion? Signed: Janet Playfool

Answer: Dear Beetlebrain,

You are quite right ... I too have noticed that you two seem to be a little "different." How odd that you also like doughnut holes. I am crazy about them and confidentially, I have a whole trunk full at home. Could you go for the intellectual type? My hair is long and does not at all resemble a hairbrush. Don't worry about indigestion ... it is necessary for one to have a brain before one can feel pain.

Dear Dr. Reltub,

I am trying to learn to swim but just can't overcome my fear of drowning. What do you suggest?

Signed: Chuck Gee-rosie-don't-run-away Answer: Cinch". Borrow Miss Playfool's water wings.

J. C. Defeats Bethesda

Junior College defeated Bethesda Park 13-6 in the first of a series of touch football games Thursday night at Howard Park. BOBBY DAVIS and JOHN LEONARD produced the scores for the winners. BOBBY PENNY made the lone tally for Bethesda. Also playing for J. C. were BILL INGRAM, ED DUGAN, JOE SCHAEFFER, CHARLES WHITE and HAROLD LEE.

DINNER TO BE HELD

A Chop Suey-Chow Mein dinner will be given by the Calvary Methodist Church in order to finance a scholarship to send a young man to Cuba for Industrial Farm Training. The dinner will be held on Nov. 29, from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M., at the Calvary Methodist Church in Lake Worth. The complete dinner will be served for \$1.00. All are urged to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Joe McKnight.

LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS

The Montana State University newspaper in Missoula, Montana, carried an urgent ad by a student -- "For Sale: Excellent courting car. Owner now needs baby carriage."



Dear Dr. Reltub,

My problem is financial -- I have been thinking of starting a dancing class for backward students who might like to learn dancing, but now I find that Bob Adagio has already started one. Do you think another such class could succeed?

Signed: The Gary Cooper of the Campus (with glasses)

Answer: Dear Tex,

Probably not. Have you considered other ways of making money? You might start a speaking class or write a biography of Sherman, Lincoln or some other great American hero. I believe a book of this type would capture the public fancy like Grant took Richmond.

Dear Dr. Reltub,

One of my classmates, Miss Ebright, copies from my papers in Spanish class. Should I report her?

Signed: McKnight

Answer: Really, old boy! Let's keep this column serious!

SUB NEWS

Sensational developments have been taking place in Cooley Hall during the past week: JACK DUNNELL and STEVE NOVACH have been "wowing" the boys on the second floor with comedy routines which rival Abbott and Costello. There is a movement on foot to draft them for an assembly.

"Mighty" JOE LOSSE is spending the afternoons perfecting his tennis game. Soon he will be the Pancho Gonzales of J.C.

MURIEL LOGAN is quite a "great" practicing her archery beside the sub on these afternoons. And what about all the males waiting their turn to recover her arrows. Doing all right for a mountain gal!

JACK KELLY swooning all over the sub floor as ANN RAYBURN crooned those sweet and low tunes at the Halloween dance.

DON WALTON finally got around to popping the question to ALAN ROBERTSON. There's more to that Journalism class than meets the eye.

We will now mention CHARLIE STILLMAN just to show his brother he isn't the only infamous one on the campus. Classic Remark of the Week: MISS ALBERTSON'S casual reference, "Grass high to a knee hopper."

MR. DUNCAN - are you having trouble getting your "Medications" at the Dole?

MR. DUNCAN is also behind in his publicity payments to the "Beachcomber", and will find his name sadly lacking in future issues if said condition is not remedied.

What happened to CINTY's sparkle-pleanty???

"Butter" ROBERTSON's rendition of a Spanish dancer the kick of the week. And the joke of the week seems to be the "Beachcomber" according to Aunt Pete anyway.

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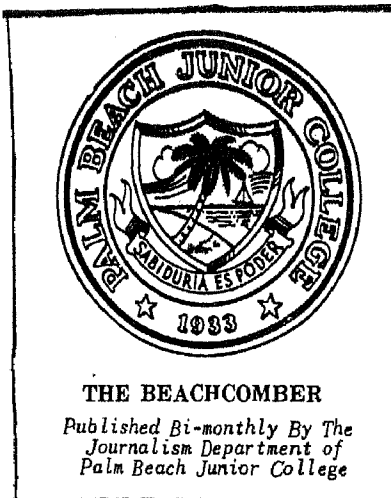


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The Good God bless this day,
And we forever and aye
Keep our love living
Till all men 'neath heaven's dome
Sing Freedom's Harvest-home
In one Thanksgiving!

..... Robert Bridges

The above poem contains a heap of
the kind of thinking that should in-
spire us all.

Today is the day for excited plans
of those who will forget school cares
while spending the weekend in Thanks-
giving. To many this will mean a happy
reunion with the folks at home. ... re-
latives will gather for the traditional
turkey dinner. It is indeed a happy
occasion.

Let us not forget in our happiness,
the full meaning of the word "Thanks-
giving." It is meant to be a day of
thanks. Although we take for granted
the many blessings that are ours thru-
out the year, this is the special day
set aside for us to stop and give a day
of sober thought and prayer as a token
our awareness of these blessings.

And we have much for which to be
thankful. It needs but a glance at
the world around us to make us realize
this. And with this realization, must
come a resolve: To teach the rest of
the world these best principles of
Thanksgiving. Let us work toward the
day when every person in every country,
... "every man 'neath heaven's dome"
shall feel the need for an expression
of yearly Thanksgiving.

The faculty and student body of P.B.
J.C. wish to express their deepest
sympathy to Rev. W. T. Blair over
the loss of his mother. Mrs. Mar-
garet Rhoads Blair died early Sun-
day morning at a local hospital af-
ter a sudden illness.



GIVE IT THE AX, BOYS!

YUMMY TRADITION

That old saying "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" can be proved to be true. Well, which would you rather have ... a Thanksgiving turkey on the table or two live birds sitting up in the tree somewhere?

The origin of the custom of having turkey for Thanksgiving dinner began in the days of Governor Bradford and his Plymouth Colony. On December 21, 1620, the Pilgrims landed on the bleak coast of New England and passed the winter with great suffering and privation. In the spring, seed was sown and its growth was watched with great anxiety, for on the results depended the lives of the colonists. When the grain was cut and the harvest was found to be abundant, there was great rejoicing, and the governor proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving. He sent out four men in search of game, and they soon returned with a large number of wild fowl, most of which were turkeys. It is doubtless due to this incident that the turkey has always been the piece de resistance of the Thanksgiving dinner.

A.R.

Thanksgiving Day

by Lydia Maria Child

Over the river, and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh,
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river, and through the wood,
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes,
And bites the nose,
As over the ground we go.

Over the river, and through the wood,
To have a first-rate play,
Hear the bells ring,
"Ting-a-ling-ding!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river, and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting-hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river, and through the wood,
And straight thru the barnyard gate
We seem to go
Extremely slow, ...
It is so hard to wait.

Over the river, and through the wood,
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin-pie!

"FLORIDA STYLE"
Over the canal and thru the "glades"
To Mom and Dad's we go;
My Ford knows the way
My trusty "Model A"
We'd both die at the sight of snow.

Over the sand and through the scrub,
Oh, how the trade winds blow!
With sand in my toes
And sun burned nose
As on our way home we go.

Over the river and through the wood,
To have a first-rate play
Hear the motor ping
Cling-a-clang-cling
Hurrah for my "Model A"

Over the river and through the wood,
Please last, my "Model A"
Rattle over the ground
With that wheezing sound
For this is Thanksgiving Day!

Stare out the windshield and over t'hood
And look for my sister Kate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow,
It is so hard to wait!

Over the river and through the wood,
Now Pa's fishing cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Are the "hush puppies" done?
Let's have the big fish fry! G.B.

THANKSGIVING

I wonder how many of us know what Thanksgiving really means. According to the dictionary, it means "an annual religious and social festival. To others it means just a couple of days that we don't have to work, or attend classes.

To me this is all right, but there is something else that does not meet the eye. Take the letter "T" stands for thanks, or being grateful to God for the right to enjoy the way of life that we do here in the United States.

"H" is for happiness, happy that there is none of the famine of Europe in this country.

"A" brings to my mind the agony and hardships that our forefathers had to endure in order to make our nation what it is today.

"N" stands for our nation, giving us more freedom than was ever given to any other people in the world.

"K" means the kindness that is given by people to help others.

"S" is for the security that all of us strive for, but some never obtain. Lastly there is the word "Giving" or presenting God with our sincere thanks for making all this possible.

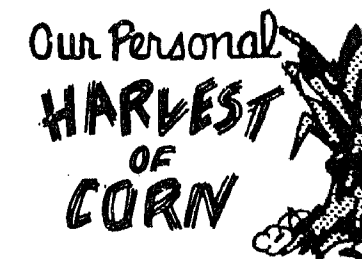
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THANKSGIVING THANK GOD!

In this year, we who are lucky enough to be citizens of the United States of America have much to be thankful for. We can look at the countries of Europe and count our many blessings. Even though all of us should be well aware of our multitude of reasons for giving thanks to God for his watchful guidance through the years of strife, there are too many people who think of Thanksgiving Day simply as the time that they eat turkey and pumpkin pie. Even when they think of it as just that, they should stop to realize that they are mighty lucky to have a turkey to eat and a home to eat it in. The United States is not torn by conflicting political parties; we are not afraid to say what we think about our government; NO ONE can tell us what we shall work at, or at what we shall not work. We are not helpless people who have nothing to say about the policies of our elected officials. WE ARE AMERICANS! and we should thank God for being Americans.

On this Thanksgiving Day as we sit down to our respective tables; tables loaded with abundant food; let's say and I stop to count our blessings. Look at the faces of your family; they are not drawn tight with hunger; their eyes do not reflect fear, fear from an oppressive government, fear of being torn away from their friends to work in some far off place at the whims of their officials. These few reasons alone are more than enough to make each of us thankful to our Heavenly Father for being an American.

A.R.



Spectator: "Hey! Sit down in front."
Drunk: "Don't be ridiculous. I don't bend that way."

"Fishin'?"
"Now, just drowning worms."

Wallie: "I've never seen such dreamy eyes."
Hallie: "You never stayed so late before."

CLUB NEWS

DEBATE TEAM ORGANIZED

MR. DUNCAN has announced that this year's debating teams have been organized. The debaters have been divided into a first, second and alternate team. Members of the first team are: For the affirmative ... GEORGE BUTLER and ALVAH FRIER. For the negative ... CLYDE WINDHAM and ROBIN WEIR. The second team will consist of PETE VAN DEUSEN and JUDSON LLOYD on the affirmative and BOB D'ANGIO and HARVEY MORGAN for the negative. Alternates will include MARY ELLEN MCGARRY and MARY LOU FANNING for the affirmative, and ALICE COLEMAN for the negative.

MR. DUNCAN has stated that the debaters will be able to move up according to their work, interest and cooperation. Tentative plans call for a debate in the near future. The subject will be ... Resolved: "that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries." The first contest will be at Stetson University.

W.A.A. ORGANIZED

Under the sponsorship of MRS. EILEEN CORSBIE, the Women's Athletic Association was organized Friday, November 4. At a meeting held in the chapel, new officers were elected: KITTY HARDIN, President; MILLY McLAUGHLIN, Vice President; PAT MURRAY, Secretary; and TILLIE GREEN, Treasurer.

The purpose of the WAA is to stimulate interest in girl's athletics and intramural sports. Members earn their letters by participation and cooperation in sports activities. Any girl who is interested in becoming a member of the WAA may do so by attending a meeting and paying the fee of \$5.00.

A Hobo Party, for members only, will be held at Bethesda Park, December 4, at 5 P.M.

We also heard, with deepest regret of the loss of Mr. E. E. Bishop's father, James S. Bishop. Mr. Bishop died Sunday morning after a sudden attack of pneumonia, at the age of 79. May we extend our sincere sympathy.

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MARDI GRAS DATE SET

The date for the annual Mardi Gras, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, has been set for February 11, 1950. Officials have asked that all clubs and fraternities start thinking about their float entries for the downtown parade that will be held the same afternoon. A first prize of \$15 has been offered. Bringing valuable publicity to the college, the Mardi Gras proved to be a big success last year. All clubs and organizations pitched in to stage the event. Besides the college "open house," the event featured a water show, carnival, fashion show and a dance complete with floor show.

SPORTS

Tennis and Ping Pong tournaments are now being held during school hours. ELWYN MOORE, at present, is high man in the Ping Pong tournament. The tennis tournament is not far enough along to tell who has possibilities of being the winner.

COACH GLYNN is willing to help any one who wants to become a "PE-MAN" with his weight building course. Anyone wishing to have muscles, or add to the ones he already has, get in touch with COACH GLYNN.

Members of "J.C." tied Howard Park in touch football Monday, Nov. 14th. Howard Park players are smaller than "J.C." players, and very tricky. Rob Davis carried the ball across for the only J.C. touchdown.

THI DEL

The Thi Del sorority has announced their plans to hold the initiation of their pledges in the JC Chapel on November 28th, and it is to be formal.

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Nurses Party

The student nurses held an Armistice Day celebration, last Friday night, at Boca Raton.

There was a hazy drive from JC to the beach at Boca Raton where a beach party topped off the evening.

The nurses themselves prepared the refreshments which consisted principally of hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, coffee and Coca Cola.

There was no planned entertainment.

DIRT, GOSSIP, AND OTHERWISE

SHEPLEY AND MORRISON HALLS
(Girl Dormitories)

Most of the nurses went to see "Mom and Dad" to get some education. Eleanor still studies in her "unmentionables" (can be proved).

The J.D.'s are very thoughtful children after all. If in doubt as to this new organization, ask some of the girls in Shepley. There are some good dancers among the students. SHIRLEY GRANTHAM, ROSALIE ALVARO, ROSALIE VERNER, JEAN MILLER, WILMA GOWIN, all of them as a matter of fact. Time does not march on, it drags around study hall. Where is Jack Frost??

Thanksgiving Plans

JO MICHELSON with VERGIE WELTON to Toledo ... JUDY DANICKA to Miami ... JEAN MILLER, ROSALIE VERNER, MARCIA WALMSLEY, WILMA GOWIN, LOIS LITTON, PHILLIS JOHNSON, KATHERINE BENNILL, and STANLEY LYNCH with family and relatives in West Palm Beach ... WILMA GOWIN and GORDON VICK to visit their families in Ft. Pierce ... ERIS UNDERWOOD, SHIRLEY GRANTHAM, and BEA WOOD to Foley, Alabama ... SARA DICK and ARNOLD ANDREWS to Venice de Leon ... ROSALIE ALVARO to Lake Worth to visit her family ... DOT MCKINNON and WILBUR PHILLIPS to Hollywood ... MAYNE TALLEY underlined as to her plans for the holidays ... DOLLY AMADOR is planning to take a trip to Cuba ... SHIRLEY CAMPBELL to South Bay ... BEA WOOD to Palm Beach ... JANITA FURMAN to Miami ... JANITA WILLIAMS completed her plans ... WILLY McLAUGHLIN to Coral Gables ... JANITA FURMAN to Lehigh ... MISS SAINT to Jupiter ... AGRA GALLAGHER is going home with BILLIE WAGLEY to Delray Beach ... EILEEN DEUTSCH to Hollywood ... LOIS ZICKLER to Fort Lauderdale and MISS WILLIAMSON is going crazy!

LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS

Promptly enough, a divorce was granted to a lady in Hamilton, Ohio, who testified that while she was baby-sitting for a friend, the friend was out with her husband.

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Today, I Die!

Sick unto death, and racked with pain, will I ever see the sun again? Will I hear the music of the trees, or listen to the birds' sweet melodies?

'Twas but yesterday I was well and gay, but I'm on my dying bed today. My mind is filled with vain misgivings—Ah! to breathe, to move, to keep on living.

The pain, the torture, is growing stronger, I know I can't hold out much longer. It's of my own doing -- I'm to blame and if I lived again, I'd do the same. Yesterday was Thanksgiving, the table was groaning ... Now the table is bare, and that's why I'm moaning ...

PETE DOLLARD

REVEREND BLAIR, faculty member at Junior College, announced with a deep sense of pride that his wife had presented him with a baby girl. Although Reverend Blair is a large man, one could not help but notice the swelling of his chest. The baby was 21 inches weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. The Blairs intend to name the baby after Mrs. Blair-Wendy Ann.



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Persons 21 years or younger	54,491,220
Balance left to do the work	43,311,771
Persons working for the government	20,021,922
Balance left to do the work	23,289,849
Persons in State and City offices	1,158,202
Balance left to do the work	22,131,647
Persons in the armed forces	21,806,366
Balance left to do the work	325,281
Persons in hospitals and Insane Asylums	249,545
Balance left to do the work	75,736
Bums and others who won't work	60,244
Balance left to do the work	15,492
Persons in jail	15,490
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Final Tabulation ... 2 -- You and I, and you'd better start a move on ... I'm tired of doing all the digging.

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Three cheers for the Mothers of America, and pass the bicarbonate please!

MEAGER BEGINNINGS

There comes a time to nearly all of us when the struggle seems hardly worth while. Yet history tells us that out of persistence in times of discouragement, comes success.

CHARLES W. POST first made his cereal in a barn, with almost no capital. J. W. HEINZ planted a small patch of radishes, and canned them himself, with the help of his two sons, in an attic.

COCA-COLA was first made in an empty room adjoining a drug store.

MR. GORDON made his canned mackerel in his cellar at night, just because he liked fish.

WHY I AM THANKFUL

I have many, many things to be thankful for; some within and some outside myself. These things are so common place and ordinary and so numerous that they do not seem important nor worth bearing mention. But it is that very thing for which I am most thankful.

If I have only a dollar I am careful of its spending and conscious of its worth, but if I have a thousand I lose sight of the component parts. As ever present luxury soon becomes a necessity and we then look upon it without thanks and take it quite for granted as being an integral part of life itself.

Only the man in prison has the immediate realization of the meaning of freedom. Only the diseased or afflicted know the pleasure of health; and only the friendless and the orphan know the luxury of friends and family.

It may be well for us on a day of giving thanks as during the whole year to realize that these things are not enjoyed by all nor for always but only remain to those who are deserving and that consequently they have special significance to those of us who are blessed with them.

...JACK DRYAN

When Thanksgiving Day was first brought into being so many years ago, people thought of it as a day of thanksgiving for what God had done for them during the last year. The Pilgrims got together and had a feast to celebrate the goodness of the earth and the fact that they were even alive.

I am thankful that today, after all the war, murder, hatred and poverty that has passed over the earth, people can still congregate and give thanks to their CREATOR. The peoples of the earth can still, this Thanksgiving day, look up to the Supreme Being and give thanks.

Since the time of the Pilgrims, people have had many things for which to give thanks to the Lord.

Every time a war ends millions of people give thanks, and there have been many wars, ... far too many. Every time a sick person is healed some one gives thanks and every Sunday all over the world hundreds upon thousands of people give thanks in the churches of the world.

I am thankful that we as people of God have survived to thank him for all he has done for his children. I, as a child of God, give thanks that there is a God who looks over and protects us all.

...TILLIE GREEN

I am thankful to have been so fortunate as to be born in a country where we can enjoy freedom of speech, the right to vote our own convictions and attend the church of our choice. I am thankful my forefathers had the foresight to make all this possible and hope we can do as well in our generation so that these blessings may be enjoyed by our children.

My family joins in hoping that the people all over the world can join us in being thankful. Extend the hand of fellowship and through this gesture, happiness will dwell in every house as it does in mine. KEN FOSTER



CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY HELD TODAY

A special Christmas assembly was held today in the college chapel. Principle speaker was Mr. Karl Lattin, who gave a well received talk on "Things We Hold Divine."

The College Singers under the direction of Miss Letha Mudge Royce and accompanied by the piano by Lorraine Musley presented the Christmas story in song as arranged by Joseph C. Clokey in the Gantata, "Child Jesus". Included in the selections were carols and hymns from many nations.

Accompanied by Betty Jane Donnelly on the Xylophone, group singing included "Silent Night" (Gruber) and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Rehner).

A small group of singers from the College Singers presented a Fred Waring Arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The program was concluded by the a cappella singing of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," (Old French Noel), by the College Singers.

Members of College Singers: "BERNICE ALTMAN, FAYE CANTER, BARBARA CONLEY, BETTY JANE DONNELLY, CYNTHIA FORMAN, SYLVIA GIGNAC, AUDREY JORDAN, KATHLEEN KING, MARY KIRBY, MURIEL LOGAN, SUZANNE LYNCH, PHYLLIS McLESTER, LORALIE MOSLEY, PATRICIA ROUSE, MARY SLOAN, JOAN ROBINSON, PHYLLIS JOHNSON, INGE BERNARD, MARY FANNING, LUCILLE McBEOLD, JEAN SMITH, LOIS ZICKLER, FOREST BEATE, LEWIS EASTIN, CURTIS GENTY, BILL GUTHRIE, CHARLES HUGGINS, GLENN KING, JAMES LAWLER, JACK LYMAN, JOHN RENSEN, BOB HEDDY, ARTHUR SHEPHERD, MELVIN STONE, JOHN WING, GEORGE DANCY, JACK DONNELL, DONALD GULICK, RAYMOND LUTZ, HARVEY MORGAN, RUDY PARLAMENTO, CLYDE WINDHAM.

SWINT SCREAMS--TEARS HAIR DUNCAN RUNS--CLIMBS CHAIR

A Coral snake caused quite a bit of excitement this week when he decided to visit Morrison Hall. From the incoherent details given this reporter by MR. DUNCAN, it would appear that this is what happened:

Last Monday evening GENE COPELAND and MR. DUNCAN were walking down the street toward the dining hall when they were met by MISS SWINT, running for far away geographical locations and screaming for help. "There's a snake in my room", she gasped, "please help me." "I'll get the scoundrel!", roared DUNCAN, "is he a student or faculty member, and how big is he?" With these words our heroes ran inside Morrison Hall, with DUNCAN holding GENE in front of him to protect GENE.

Upon entering the room, DUNCAN began a search under the bed and in closets for the intruder. He was heard to mutter: "He can't think of a hiding place that I haven't used at one time or another."

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Christ Child Is Born

...and the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you, is born this day, in the city of David, A Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find him wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.



ABOVE ARE SHOWN A FEW OF THE MANY RATS WHO PARTICIPATED IN FRESHMAN "HAT DAY"

HILARIOUS ASSEMBLY FEATURES FRESHMEN "RATS"

Assembly last Friday was under the direction of the sophomore class.

BUDDY THOMAS was the Master of Ceremony, and after announcing that the assembly was for the purpose of having fun at the expense of the freshmen, he immediately asked all the freshmen to parade around the front of the chapel.

This was for the purpose of choosing finalists for the best costume. While the judges were picking out the finalists, JACK KELLY and JODY DOMINI did a hilarious, unrehearsed skit, from the balcony scene from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

Next on the program was the two guitar team of PETE DOLLARD and GENE DUNCAN. "Tea for Two" was their first selection. Their arrangement featured one slow, moody chorus, followed by another chorus in faster tempo.

"Ain't She Sweet?", their second song, was the highlight of their numbers. This song was played in a very rapid rhythm, with PETE DOLLARD doing a fine bit of intricate six-string work. For an encore the duo played "Jealousy", a slow, tango rhythm.

At this time the finalists for the best costumes were called to the stage for another final judging. The finalists were: SARAH JANE REDFERN, PHYLLIS McLESTER, ROSE VERNER, LOIS ZICKLER, MILLIE McLAUGHLIN, ELEANOR WESTERVELT, JACK KELLY, JIMMY BURNS and DESCOMBE PERCY.

A trio of unwilling freshmen composed of JIMMY BURNS, ED DENISON and SARAH JANE REDFERN sang "I Been Workin' on the Railroad."

A typical college date was then acted out by BOB WIZELL and JOE SHWARTZ.

"Joe" took the part of the girl, and through heroic struggling managed to stand off the advances of "Mad Man" WIZELL.

JIMMY HOLMES was next called upon to read "Little Jack Horner." His first recitation of the classic was in an informal mood. Instead of reciting the rhyme straight through, he whistled every fourth word. For the second recitation Jimmy did the poem with much gusto and dramatic emphasis.

CARL AKINS did a charming halloo dance while JOAN ROBINSON accompanied him on the piano.

The Master of Ceremonies next called PAUL WICK to the front of the chapel and informed him that he was to play the piano. "Blindfolded," PAUL was blindfolded, placed at the piano, and promptly played an intricate arrangement of "Peggy the Beguine".

For an encore he played a piano composition by Grieg.

The "Freshmen Hat Day" assembly was brought to a close with the singing of the college Alma Mater.

CHRISTMAS DANCE HELD HERE

On Thursday Night December 15th, the entertainment committee, appointed by the student government, came through with one of the best Christmas dances held at Junior College. PAUL BLAIR, JOHN BAZZ, PHYLLIS JOHNSON, GENE DUNCAN, MARY SLOAN, KENT SMITH and LUCILLE McBEOLD all worked to make the dance a big one. They spent a great deal of time and energy to present a dance that was superb in every detail. They deserve much credit and thanks.

As is the custom, the Christmas dance was a formal affair. The girls took advantage of this and came attired in beautiful evening dress. Not to be outdone (although some were not wearing formal dress) the guys were polished in their best "one-luton pull suits" and "Windsor" knot ties.

Music was provided by the Ruston Romnes who were smooth and lively. They also were "hot" when they had to be. The students as well as the faculty occupied the dance floor constantly.

The evening program was highlighted by a floor show that was complete and talented. The students participating all gave excellent performances. Each presentation was timely as well as effective.

Refreshments were served during the entire evening, and the whole affair was a brisk business.

It was interesting to note that many of the alumni of Junior College were in attendance. And as the previous dances held, the faculty turned out in large numbers.

Perhaps the most important feature about the dance was the new public address system used. This P.A. system was purchased recently at the cost of \$171. It was proved to be a good investment and added in making the dance as complete as possible.

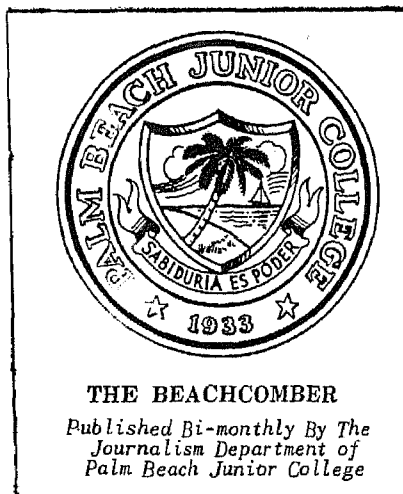
RAMSHACKLE INN NEWS

The Ramshackle Inn presented their annual throwaway play of Ramshackle Inn, School Auditorium on the night of January 15th and 16th.

This year the play was given a hilarious twist. The play was "Ramshackle Inn", which ran for a week at the Ramshackle Inn, with a cast of 12.

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There will be continued entertainment between the acts of the play and during the play.



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The Ed Said : CHRIST OR MAMMON

In these uneasy times people everywhere are turning from the material things of life and are finding solace in religion. Those of us who have long decried this haphazard race for earthly riches will find some consolation in this trend. And so far it is only a trend; but if enough interested people fed fuel to the fire, this tendency would assume the proportions of a movement.

What better time of the year than Christmas to approach the near divine aspects of this mundane existence? Wouldn't it be an inspiring holiday, if people tried to keep the Christ in Christmas?

For all too long children have grown up with the idea that Christmas was time of year for a payoff ... a payoff in gifts and wonderful presents for the considerate treatment of parents and family. Too often this emphasis on considerate and God-like love only began when the Christmas Pots started bubbling on the street corners and honey-voiced radio announcers counted off the days till Christmas.

Of course the responsibility really lies with the parents - the fountain-head, the wellspring of family life and family conduct. Parents by their actions should instill that peculiar notion that Christmas - that commemoration of God's Gift of his only begotten Son - is a time for giving instead of receiving.

Christmas time of today means bonus time to many employees of big firms, it means giving the boss's son a camera you can't afford to give your own son, it means trading Christmas Cards with people you hardly know well enough to tip your hat, it means handing out that "happy-lettuce" everytime your front door bell rings, and it means sitting



LET GLAD HEARTS SING OUT

As the Christmas season approaches I have heard several people mention the fact that it is hard for them to get into the Christmas spirit this year. The reasons given were varied: "War seems so close to us," says one; "Prices are so high and it's so hard to choose a gift that is different," says another; "Everyone in my family has a cold and we feel too miserable to be rejoicing"; "What do we have to rejoice about?" another queries.

I was browsing through old issues of the Beachcomber the other day and suddenly I was struck with the thought ... "Why, we have more reason to rejoice and be merry this Christmas than at any time since 1941!"

Compare this Christmas season with that of 1942. That year there were many students spending their last Christmas in West Palm Beach before leaving to enter the service. A service flag was unfurled by Miss Crozier at the annual Christmas dance ... there were already 47 stars in that flag ... some of them gold stars. Each star represented a student who would spend anything but a merry Christmas.

Rationing was in effect. One could not buy anything that struck the fancy in the stores those days. The first blackout of the city was scheduled for January 11th. The college students had collected 36000 pounds of scrap iron for defense.

In the Beachcomber issue of November 19, 1943 there were two sympathy notices edged in black. Two HNC students had been recently killed in the service; Flight officer Robert Mills in N. Africa and First Lt. Richard Mebold in an airplane crash. And so it went all through the war years.

And even last year at this time thousands of our service men spent Christmas in the Berlin airlift for "Operation Vittles." War with Russia seemed a matter of days at that time.

Now, one year later, the airlift operation is over. We no longer expect imminent war. We have definite hopes of keeping a permanent peace. Our national income is still at one of the highest peaks in history.

I trust that you will pardon me this mention of things that bring back sad memories. But we humans are a fickle animal ... sometimes it is necessary for us to look back and remember in order for us to realize just how blessed we really are. Remembering the sacrifices that have been made so that we might have a Christmas should make us grateful and instill within us the true Christ mas spirit.

We should not need to look for inspiration. There is one reason for celebrating Christmas that should inspire us all: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." John 2:11.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14.

Merry Christmas !!
G.B.

back the day after Christmas and measuring the receipt of goods against the expenditure of presents.

Many today, would agree with the philosophy of Scrooge, the character in Dickens' Christmas Carol, who said Christmas was a time for finding yourself a year older and not one hour richer.

Let's not wait for a scare like Scrooge received. Let's revert back to an old-fashioned Christmas, when Christmas was a significant day in the worship of Almighty God -- not the worship of the Almighty Yankee Dollar. A.P.

"Dies Natalis"

The name for the day in English dates from the 11th century when it was called Cristes Maesse. In Dutch it is known as Derst-misse, and in Latin as Dies Natalis. Noel, the French name for this day is derived from the Latin word "natalis," meaning birthday. The Italians call the day Il Natale and the Germans Weichachtsfest. The English, besides calling the day Christmas, frequently speak of it as Yuletide. The scholars, however, have been unable to find any satisfactory explanation of this name.

CHRISTMAS EVE

The old English custom of welcoming Christmas on the preceding eve by singing carols was early introduced in America, especially in those parts of the country in which the rigid simplicities of Puritanism were not insisted upon. The celebration of Christmas was forbidden in Massachusetts for a time but when the observance of the festival became general the occupants of the houses on Beacon Hill in Boston placed candles before every pane of glass in the front windows on Christmas eve, and the waits going about the city singing carols would pause before these houses and sing their merry songs.

Waits were originally night watchmen, but the name in the course of time came to be applied to companies of musicians. There were such companies in England as early as the late fourteenth century. The name was sometimes applied to the town band. In modern times the name is applied in England to musicians who play or sing in the evening for two or three weeks before Christmas.

The Boston custom of placing lights in the windows on Christmas eve spread to other cities. With the growing use of electricity, wreaths with electric lights in them took the place of candles. Carol singing is common in many American communities. The church choirs go about the town singing before the houses of the pastor and the leading members of the churches and there is a special Christmas eve service in many of the churches.

Christmas Eve is known in the Roman and Anglican churches as the Vigil of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

A.W.

EDUCATION'S LOSS

The students and teachers of Florida suffered a great loss with the recent death of Mr. James S. Rickards, educator and executive secretary of the Florida Education Association. Long one of Florida's most valuable and effective leaders in the cause of education, Mr. Rickards had spent a quarter of a century of consecrated service to Florida education.

In the words of our own superintendent of education, Harold L. Watkins: "The things Jim Rickards achieved for the schools, teachers, and children of Florida cannot be measured by the opinion of any one person. They are much too great and far-reaching."

"His entire life was one of service devoted to the ideal of improving the school situation for the boys and girls of Florida; to the ideal of giving the teachers security, an adequate salary, and protection against old age; to the ideal of building in Florida a school system that would be the pride of its every citizen."

His ability to work with people, his charming personality, his able leadership, and his untiring energy accomplished more for the school people of Florida than any other person. I am quite sure that he gave of himself to such an extent that it materially shortened his life.

"Jim Rickards not only endeared himself to those with whom he worked, and those who were familiar with the great amount of work he was doing, but to all the people who ever came in contact with him in any way."

G.B.



CLUB NEWS

Alta Delpha

An impressive initiation ceremony was held Sunday, Dec. 12th, for Alta Delpha pledges at the home of Club President, DON GULICK. The following pledges were initiated: CARL AKINS, PETE DALHOFF, JACK GRAY, GEORGE BUTLER, JOE SCHAEFER, JACK KELLY, GENE DUNCAN, ALTON JACOBS, DAN CHITWOOD, JAMES MALLORY BOB JOHNSON, ED DENISON, BOB DAVIS, HARVEY MORGAN AND JIM BURNS.

Also present as guests of members and pledges after the initiation were: NANCY GRAHAM, JOAN ROBINSON, BILLIE WAGELY, MARY MCGARRY, ANN RAYBURN, DALE BLAIR, BETTY ROGERS, JOYCE SLACK, EILEEN KIRK, MARY LOU FANNY, PHYLLIS JOHNSON AND KATHERINE BENSEL. DON GULICK was assisted in his duties as host by his sister, JANE GULICK, and MR. MONTROYA -- club sponsor.

Phi Da Di

In very impressive ceremonies on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 6th, the Phi Da Di Fraternity held an initiation service. The following men were initiated: EARL BARLITT, FORREST BEATY, BILL HARMAN, GENE COPELAND, LUCKY DODGE, BILL HARVEY, JIMMY HOLMES, HENRY JONES, JUDSON LLOYD, BUD LOSEE, BOB MIZELL, BOB PHILLIPS, JOHNNY REAVES, ARNOLD SCHMIDT, ART SHEFFIELD, TOMMIE STONE, ALFRED SWIFT AND BOB TRAFFORD.

Grand Master RAY CRUSBY has announced that the two projects which the fraternity will undertake this semester are the new fraternity house and the big Phi Da Di play, "Ramshackle Inn," which will be presented on the evenings of January 13th and 14th, at the Palm Beach High Auditorium.



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Philo

Saturday, December 10th, at BETTY JANE DONNELLY's house the Philo pledges gave a wiener roast for the members and their dates.

A slumber party was held at ESTELLE WATKINS' house Monday, December 12th, during which the pledges were informally initiated. After the initiation a formal candlelight membership service was held and the following girls were taken in as members: MARY ANN ANDERSON, GLENNE BUNTIN, BETTY JANE DONNELLY, MARY HALLER, TILLIE GREEN, ESTELLE WATKINS, DOLORES WEBER AND LOIS ZICKLER.

On December 29th, the Philos will hold their annual Christmas banquet at the Blue Marlin. A toast will be made by the President, VIRGINIA HUFFMAN. The members and their dates will be entertained by the Philo quartet and other talented Philos.

SPANISH Club Party

El Circle De Espanol held a beach party last Friday night at the Phipps Beach for all members of the club.

The group met at Wright Field and then moved to the beach where a fire was built and hamburgers and potato salad was eaten. After the food the group sat around the fire discussing topics of interest and then returned to their prospective homes shortly after twelve, a good time was had by all.

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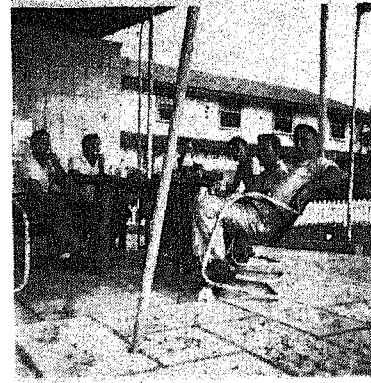
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A. A. A.



(Cont'd from Page 1) -- SHRIEKS

Apparently it became clear to our hero about this time that the snake was of the crawling variety rather than a two legged specimen. When he heard MISS SWINT say that it was a Coral snake he immediately jumped upon the chair occupied by MISS SWINT and, according to MISS SWINT, was very ungentlemanly about who should occupy the chair.

Meantime GENE flushed the snake from under the bed and administered the coup-de-grace by planting a firm foot, (and here the count varies), either two or three thousand times upon the back of the six foot snake. (It was found upon later measurement that the snake was six inches in length.)

These are the details as this reporter heard them. You may take your pick as to just who was the hero. MR. DUNCAN insists, however, that it was his loud shrieking, combined with



THI DEL

The Thi Del club held a formal initiation service at the chapel at which the following girls were taken in as members: JEAN BAKER, ARDEN TALBOT, PEGGY WINSTON, VIRGINIA BAYER, MARY C. SLOAN, MARY LOUISE ARCHIBALD, PAT MURRAY, JANET CLAYPOOLE, MARY MCGARRY AND GRACE RICHMOND. Refreshments were served afterwards at the home of JEAN MILLER.

The Thi Del Annual Christmas banquet will be held on December 17th at the Araho Restaurant. Members and alumni with their dates will be present.

During the Christmas holidays the Thi Dels will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Holt, on Dec. 29th. Gifts will be exchanged between the girls and refreshments will be served.

those of MISS SWINT's, that flustered the snake and caused him to slither under GENE COPELAND'S foot as GENE was running out the door.

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Noah In Florida

Boy, have I got a scoop! After months of careful research, I have finally reached the conclusion that Noah built his ark in Florida. So I detect a faint sneer on the face of my noble reader? Let me elaborate.

Noah was the best storm forecaster the world has ever known. He forecast a tremendous storm months and years before it happened, and built his ark to be ready for it. Where else but in Florida could Noah become so proficient in storm forecasting? The Bible states that the ark was built of Gopher wood. Now there are but two places in the whole world where Gopher wood grows. One spot is near the mouth of the Euphrates River. We rule that out, because the ark had no power, and simply drifted where the drifts of the sea took it. In the northern hemisphere, the drift is from West to East. Therefore the ark would have to drift completely around the world to come to rest on Mount Ararat.

The other spot where the all-important Gopher wood grows, is in Florida, near Apalachicola. An ark built there, would move eastward toward Mount Ararat, just a few thousand miles away. See? Our evidence is piling up fast.

The man who recorded the famous flood gave us measurements in cubits. The ancient cubit was approximately the length of a man's arm from his fingertips to his elbow. The ark was so many cubits high and so many cubits long... then the storm bore down on the earth for forty days and forty nights.

"And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth, and all the high hills and mountains were covered. Fifteen cubits did the water prevail, and all was covered."

Fifteen cubits... that is about 26 feet. Where in the world, except in Florida, could 26 feet of water cover all the dry ground, and all the hills and mountains. You bet! Anyone want to form a searching party? I'll gladly head it.

P. D.

KAPPA DANCE SUCCESS

The "Kappa Kaper" dance held at Conniston Junior High School, Dec. 9th, was a successful and enjoyable affair. Phi Theta Kappa went all out to give those attending a gala evening.

The dance was highlighted by a talented floor show. MORRIS FREEMAN sang two songs that were received enthusiastically. PETE DOLLARD was excellent playing the guitar. ANN RAYBURN and TILLIE GREEN also sang, and both re-

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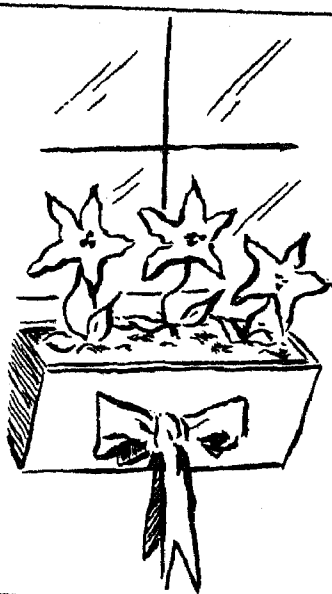
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There's a certain rumor that can't be true.

That man descended from our noble race. The very idea! It's a dire disgrace. No monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her baby and ruined her life. And you've never known a mother monk To leave her baby with others to bunk, Or pass them on from one to the other Til they hardly know who is their mother.

And another thing! You will never see A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree.

And let the coconuts go to waste, Forbidding all other monks to taste. Why if I put a fence around this tree Starvation would force you to steal from me.

Here is another thing a monk won't do Go out at night and get on a stew, Or use a gun or club or knife, To take some other monkey's life. Yes! man descended, the ornery cuss, But brother, he didn't descend from us," B. D.

ceived loud applause. PAUL WICK ended the program playing the piano with great skill. As usual he was superb.

BOB JOHNSON, on behalf of Phi Theta Kappa, made an announcement regarding the coming Mardi Gras. He emphasized the hope that this year's festival would be the best ever. He also called for cooperation and support from the students as well as residents of the Palm Beaches.

ASSEMBLY

DEC. 2ND

Mrs. Ruth L. Shepard, Executive Secretary of the Palm Beach Tuberculosis Association, and Adjutant Cranford of the Salvation Army, were the featured speakers on the assembly program December 2nd. Paul Wick, a student of J.C. and a talented pianist, entertained the student body between speeches.

Mrs. Shepard's enlightening speech, was about the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, and she explained the work of the Palm Beach T.B. Association. She explained that though much progress has been made in the prevention and cure of T.B., the disease still kills 1000 persons every week. Mrs. Shepard particularly pointed out the importance of regular chest x-rays for everyone.

After Mrs. Shepard's speech, Paul Wick played his own arrangements of "Warsaw Concerto" and "How High the Moon".

Adjutant Cranford, a member of the local Salvation Army spoke on the services that the Army extends to the needy people in Palm Beach County at Christmas time, especially the toys and fruit that are given to the children, that otherwise would not have much of a Christmas. Adjutant Cranford ended his speech with this plea: "Let's keep the Christ in Christmas."

Dr. Leonard, just returned from a trip to Texas, announced that an anonymous contribution has enabled the college to purchase new hymnals for the chapel and that another donation has given the music department a piano.

Class cuts in the last month have been increasing and if students expect to pass they must stop this practice. Dr. Leonard emphasized the importance of this advice.

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Once again comes Christmas, and with it a whole batch of new records, some good, and a few "rotten apples." I shall discuss only the good ones in this column.

El Bingo once had the monopoly of "White Christmas", but now any and every body that can open their mouths has recorded it. You simply pick your favorite and go buy the disc. Needless to say though, Crosby's is still the best of the batch. Another Crosby classic for Christmas is his beautiful recording of "Silent Night" backed up with "Adeste Fideles". These two numbers are among the best songs that Crosby has ever waxed. If you can't buy the platter as a single you can get it in his Christmas album.

"Nat" King Cole's vocal of the "Christmas Song" is still a best seller in the local shops and with good cause, 'cause Cole is at his best on this platter, with his smooth, intimate style. On the reverse side is a peculiar piece of music featuring "Nat" at the piano with Paul Weston's orchestra filling in the background. "Blue Evening" is the name of the tune and it's worth owning it only because of the weird arrangement that is used.

RCA has re-issued an old Glenn Miller arrangement of a Christmas perennial, and it's a well known fact that the reissue only the best waxings of an artist. That should be enough to set you running for the record shop. The name of the tune? "Jingle Bells," and boy, how Miller does jingle those bells. T'other side is not Christmas, but it's good... "Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider," is the name. Tex Beneke does the vocal. That should keep you happy over the Holidays.

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The Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree, as it is now known, is of German origin, although antiquarians profess to trace it to ancient Egypt. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree in Germany was in 1605 when one was set up in Strasburg. There is a tradition, however, that Martin Luther, in the previous century, took an evergreen tree home to his children and decorated it for Christmas and thus introduced the custom. The lighting of it with candles undoubtedly grew out of the belief that candles appeared miraculously on various trees at the Christmas season. It was not until 1840 that the custom of setting up a Christmas tree was introduced into England. It was taken there by Princess Helena of Wexleberg and the Prince Consort. It was introduced into the United States at an earlier date by the German immigrants. It was not used in Massachusetts, however, until 1860 when John C. Rasmussen a German, set up a tree in Westfield, and invited the people to see it.

SUB NEWS

With the Christmas spirit invading the air around J.C. it is becoming harder with each passing day to concentrate on the readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic. And the spirit of Saint Nick isn't the only thing invading the air. You would think this was spring and we should start off with something about a young man's fancy to judge by all the trine to South Carolina that are being made by some of the students. Mr. Duncan, whose ancestral home is located in the aforementioned state, claims they are going to be able to lower the taxes this coming year. Seems they have made enough off their marriage law to make the state solvent for the first time since the Yankee victory. ALAN ROBERTSON and DON WALTON led the parade with MIMI MOFFITT and BILL DRUM borrowing the now famous map and running them a close second. And with the trains still running from D.C. CINTY FURMAN is paying strict attention to the mileage from W.P.B. and S.C.

The girls at Shapeless Hall have been unusually quiet these days. Could MURIEL LOGAN leaving the campus have anything to do with it? MURIEL is still Chuck(ling). And we'll bet there isn't a frosh on campus who isn't personally acquainted with Misses FURMAN and LOGAN after the ordeal in the Sub on Fat Day.

What is the silence surrounding the STILLMAN BOYS this close to the holidays? Not a broken heart for days... how come??

FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD

The Palm Beach Panhellenic Association has announced that a fashion show and tea will be held December 28th, 4:30 till 7 in the Biltmore Hotel Ballroom.

The primary purpose of the organization is to raise money to send Palm Beach County girls to college.

The affair will be open to members, friends and guests at \$1.25 per person and reservations may be made by December 23rd with Mrs. Marvin Parks or Mrs. Vincent Burkhardt.

Mrs. Charles P. Watson will act as commentator and Normans Department Store will furnish the clothes used in the show. Members of Panhellenic will serve as models.

MR. DUNCAN'S English Lit class will have just finished lighting their way thru Romeo and Juliet by the time this goes to press, and MR. DUNCAN makes a very cute Juliet. This reporter has just flunked English Lit.

When is HAROLD NELSON going to get the nerve to ask PHYLLIS JOHNSON for a date? And what were the rats singing "Oh joy, Oh bliss, Oh Happiness supreme, here comes Harold Nelson, isn't he a dream" to you for in the Sub, HAROLD?

MRS. WATSON'S first hour Journalism class gets more tired with each passing day... maybe the vacation is what they need. It gets to be more of a strain pushing these heavy keys all the time. Gkk... (Sound of Mrs. Watson's whip.)

KATIE BENSEL and STEVE still aren't sure the S.C. climate will agree with them... Come on in kids, the water's fine.

CINDY GREEN and DOTTIE CHRISTENSEN with their heads together spells trouble for some poor male. Att: T.T.

GEORGE and CLAIRE still talking quiet around the campus and litt'l' FREDDY HOLLINGSWORTH pouring out his heart to all and sundry at the Snack Bar about someone jilting him. Who?? MR. ALVAH FRIER is also, among those who got spring fever around the Thanksgiving Holidays. He was married on Thanksgiving day and the staff of the Beach-comber want to take this opportunity to wish all our newly weds much happiness and may all their troubles be little ones. GEORGE BEIK and JODY DOMINICK have disengaged themselves long enough to see what other people are doing.

JACK KELLY seems to have found some "love light" in the eyes of JANET CLAYPOOL. Rah, Rah. What young Co-ed originally from Texas has recently had a change of, shall we say, "Luck".

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GEORGE BUTLER

Joe Bleeker, panhandler, bestowed an expansive smile on his world as he strolled down Clematis Street Christmas day. After a comfortable night as a guest of the Salvation Army, and a well-earned, if skippy, breakfast at the same address, Joe felt at peace with the world. After all, one couldn't complain too much in a world that gave one a living without working. And not too bad a living at that. Joe reflected as he patted his ample waistline and flicked a cigarette ash off his brown tweed suit... also a gift of "the army".

Now it was time to be thinking about Christmas dinner. He walked... not too fast, but purposefully... downtown toward the Greyhound bus station. No crummy handout meal for him... these Salvation Army breakfasts were O.K. because breakfast wasn't important to him. But Christmas dinner Joe would get elsewhere, and a good one it would be too, because Joe prided himself on his technique.

He scowled now as a shabbily dressed bum shuffled up to accost him. He listened with amused tolerance as the bum, with averted gaze, whined his plea for "a few cents for a Christmas meal."

"Scram you runhead," Joe snarled. He couldn't help but feel a glow of satisfaction, however, at the thought that his own appearance was so respectable that a fellow panhandler should be fooled. "That's the trouble with those fellows", he muttered to himself, "no pride in their appearance and no technique."

And now Joe prepared to apply his own superior technique to his sucker of the day. He entered the bus station and stood unobtrusively to one side, watching passengers disembark from the large cross country busses. Finally Joe's eyes lighted up at the sight of a young man who was standing on the steps of the Belle Glade bus for a moment while he surveyed the bustling activity of the terminal. He stood there with an uncertain look on his freckled face, nervously adjusted the knot of his necktie and flicked the dust from his blue serge suit. Finally, with a shy goodbye to the bus driver, he grasped the handle of the cheap, bulging bag at

his feet, squared his shoulders and stepped resolutely down into the hustle and bustle of the bus station.

Joe Bleeker moved in toward his prospective meal ticket and swung into action. "Hey there," he called to the young man. "Ain't you from Belle Glade?" The young man faltered to a stop and smiled nervously at Joe.

"No, not actually from Belle Glade, but I come from near there."

Joe appeared to be only slightly disappointed at this news. "Well, at least you're from out my way. I've only been here a few weeks myself and I keep hoping I'll run into someone from home. This West Palm Beach is a lonely city when you don't know anybody. My name's Joe Bleeker." As he said this he grabbed the young man's bony hand and pumped it vigorously.

"Mine's Sam Grey," the young man admitted. "I'm pleased to make your acquaintance."

"Not half as pleased as I am to meet a fellow from my part of Florida," Joe enthused. "What say we grab a bite to eat?" Joe linked his arm through that of his new found friend and deftly steered him toward an exit.

Joe ate slowly and was glad to see that Sam, with his typical farm boy's appetite, was nearing the finish of his meal. For Joe's technique depended on his friends finishing first and accepting the check. When an occasional victim did not seem disposed to reach for the check, Joe was not above assuming an embarrassed air and admitting that he was temporarily financially embarrassed. But young Sam was reacting perfectly. Reaching for the check as he carefully wiped his napkin across his mouth, he was saying:

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SPORTS NEWS

The big news in men's sports right now is the recent formation of the men's basketball team under direction of COACH GLYNN and managed by JAMES MALLORY. Twelve men have gone out for the team so far. They include: CURTIS GENTRY, LARRY FILLAMINO, CLARK HENRY, HOWARD WOOD, GRANT BURNETTE, OWEN BOYLE, KEN MEDIBREY, BUD LOSEZ, JACK CONNELL, NORMAN BURG AND GENE YOUNG.

A stiff twenty game schedule has been set up with the games to start in the second week in January. In addition to fourteen games in the Palm Beach County League, the schedule includes games with each of the following schools: St. Petersburg Jr. College, Orlando Jr. College, and Riverside Military Academy.

Coach Glynn has stated that there is a lot of talent out this year and that student body support is needed and will definitely help to instill team spirit.

To date the tennis tournament has been an exciting series of evenly matched games. MELVIN STONE and GEORGE BELK will battle it out for quarter final championship during the second hour class, and in the third period, OWEN BOYLE is one over CECIL FULTZ. This, too, will be played off to decide the quarter final champ. ARNOLD SHMIDT and DESCOMBE PERCY will play to decide the Semi-Final champ in the fourth hour class. HOWARD WOOD is semi-final champ the fifth hour.

The Semi-final champs and the final champs will not be known until all games are over. The winding-up of the tennis tournaments will prove to be an exciting series of games, with all contestants playing their best games.

The news in girl's sports this week is the intramural volleyball program, under the direction of MRS. CORSEY. The final game was played last Thursday as this goes to press the W.A.A. was ahead.

Results of the games played so far, are as follows:
W.A.A. -----40 vs. Co-Eds -----15
Philo -----27 vs. Phi Del -----28
W.A.A. -----50 vs. Phi Del -----16
Egalite -----25 vs. Nurses -----43
Co-Eds -----17 vs. Philo -----27
Phi Del -----42 vs. Nurses -----36
W.A.A. -----39 vs. Nurses -----17
Philo -----22 vs. W.A.A. -----37

This standing leaves six more games to be played. The girls are also hoping to arrange for a game to be played with a mixed faculty team.

Plans are being made for basketball, ping pong, and tennis tournaments. All interested girls and clubs have been urged to sign up by Mrs. Corsey. Each game will be played with a member of the W.A.A. officiating.

CLOSE CALL

Last week DON GULICK and TEX DENISON were working over at PETE VAN DEUSEN'S J.C. Garage when the hoist holding the rear end of GULICK'S car broke.

The hoist was tied to a limb and the weight of the car caused the limb to snap with DON and TEX lying under the car. As the two heard the limb starting to snap, they hurriedly moved out. DENISON suffered bruises on his arms. GULICK'S head and body were pinned under the rear bumper.

GULICK was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital and was treated for shock and given tetanus. As Don told me afterward, "I certainly used my head that time."

DORM NEWS

Things are happening too fast to keep up with, this past week.

First, there was PETE VAN DEUSEN, who started another major overhaul job on his '37 Ford, consisting of a great many spare parts, three motors, luck, and his coffee pot.

Then there was a 'gator hunt, to try to capture MR. BISHOPS' Alligator, "Bilbo". He is a young 'gator, but couldn't be caught.

The week then went on smoothly 'till Saturday night when it was announced that BILL DIXON had gone up to North Carolina to get married.

MR. DUNCAN'S only comment was to post a notice saying, there will be no more elopements of dorm residents... Please!

Also on Saturday night DON GULICK started the celebration of his recent birthday. Speaking of birthdays, JACK KELLY had one too. He celebrated it with a fine cake given him by his fraternity.

Chuck Gionet ended the week up in fine style by asking the question... how long does it take you to get to South Carolina... with a '48 Buick.

The STILLMAN boys, BOB AND CHARLIE claim that "Twerp Season" is still paying off. Whenever the Government doesn't come through with their checks, they can always fall back on Twerts.

According to HAROLD HOLDEN, the WFB Police Force is really cracking down on speeding... 'specially along H'way.

KATHLENE KING has some sort of a new horse... it was drawing quite a crowd last Saturday night. How's ridin'?

KATHLENE? Where does GRANT BURNETTE spend his weekends, now that Rosalie caught a cold? He couldn't be going elsewhere, ... or could he?

Did MR. DUNCAN enjoy his Thanksgiving weekend in Jacksonville? How about giving us the lowdown on it, when you have time to spare??

In the past week or so there have

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"I've got to be looking for a place to stay. How about meeting me here to night and we'll get better acquainted?"

"Fine," Joe agreed. Sam stood up picked up his bag and said: "If you will allow me, I'll pay the check. Just hold up your hand when I point you out to the cashier, so he will know it's you that I'm paying for."

"That's mighty nice of you, friend," replied Joe as he scooped food into his mouth, "see you tonight." He watched with amused satisfaction as Sam walked to the front of the cafe and talked to the man at the cash register. When the cashier nodded and looked back toward him, Joe waved in acknowledgement.

"After leisurely finishing his meal, Joe waddled toward the door. "Now to bum a few cents for a movie," he was thinking. He was startled to hear the burly cashier say: "Just a minute, there, you! What about paying me?"

"But my friend payed my check with his," replied Joe in a confident voice.

The big man was coming from behind the counter now with hands on hips. "Don't try to be funny, wise guy, you know damned well you're supposed to pay both checks ... you even signalled that it was O.K. when your friend left. You wintertime bums from up north can't fool me. Now what's it going to be? Do I get my money, or do you wash that stack of dishes in the kitchen?"

Joe's shoulders drooped. With a resigned air he shuffled toward the stacks of dishes awaiting him. Joe Bleeker, panhandler, realized that he had been the victim of a superior technique.

been several new names added to the roster of Cooley residents. One of which is CECIL JR., distinctive, because of his racoon coat.

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COME TO MARDI GRAS

JR. COLLEGE HEADS MEET HERE

Meeting for the first time on a public Junior College campus, the heads of four Junior Colleges assembled here last week for a broad discussion of the administrative problems of a Junior College. All the public Junior Colleges in Florida were represented.

Dr. Roland A. Wakefield, President of St. Petersburg Junior College, Mr. Kenneth Seaggs, Administrative Dean of Chipola Junior College in Marianna, Mr. J. L. McCord, Dean of Pensacola Junior College, and Dr. John I. Leonard, President of Palm Beach Junior College, met in Dr. Leonard's office, along with Dr. Leon Henderson, Professor of Education at the University of Florida, and James Wattenburger and Gibbons Henderson, former students at J.C. and at present students at the University of Florida.

Many problems were discussed, and as a direct result of this meeting, the Florida Association of Junior Colleges, with Dr. Leonard as President and Dr. Henderson as Secretary, was formed. This group plans to meet again at Tallahassee with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction represented, to discuss problems with which we feel the state department has a large influence," Dr. Leonard said.

The group was high in its praise of J.C., and mentioned particularly the friendliness and cordiality of the student body.

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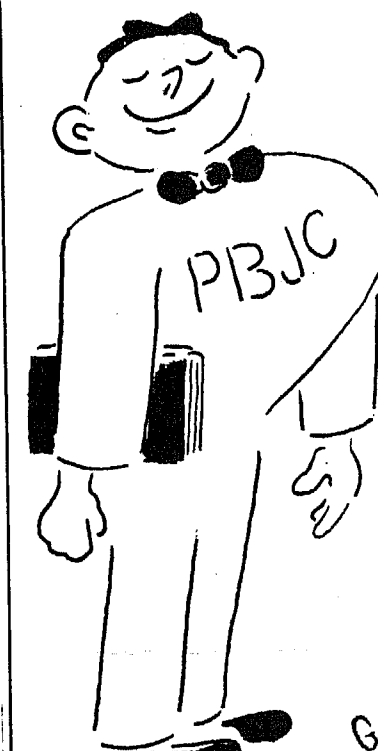
Last Saturday night, the Delta Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa initiated 5 new members and pledged 17 new additions to the Dean's List. These new students were selected because of their high marks and outstanding attributes.

The initiates were those pledges of last semester who were able to maintain their high scholastic standings. They are: Kent Smith, Robert D'Angio, Evelyn Miller, Sam Footer and George E. Butler.

The new pledges, who must also maintain their high grades for a full semester before being initiated into the society are: Mary Louise Archibald, Ed Dugan, Raymond Lutz, Joan Robinson, Margorie Newell, Gene Copeland, June Oatway, Ralph Greene, Eileen Deutch, Alfred Swift, Ruth Fowler, Alvah Frier, Harlan Jurgenson, Owen Boyle, Gergette Zarou, Lowell Thomas, and Lorelei Mosley.

TOMMY DORSEY COMING

That "Sentimental Gentleman of Sring" and his orchestra, will be featured for one night, February 10th, at a dance to be held in the Skateland Skating rink, in West Palm Beach. Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the total receipts of the dance will go to the benefit of Teen Town.



Sabidura es Poder

It has come to the attention of the Beachcomber staff that there is an alleged lacking in the school spirit at P.B.J.C. Constantly we hear complaints that the students will not support any school project; that attendance at our sports activities is pitifully small, and that most students do not take any interest in the school at all. We don't believe it. We believe that the students of Palm Beach Junior College have as much, if not more, school spirit than any body of students in the country.

The Palm Beach Junior College Mardi Gras, in order to be successful, and carry out the aim for which it was devised, must be supported by the whole student body. A successful Mardi Gras can bring to JC the one thing in which it sadly lacks. PUBLICITY!! Palm Beach Junior College is one of the finest Junior colleges in the country. It offers a splendid faculty, and small, personal classes. Through the Mardi Gras, we can obtain wide recognition -- if the students support it. If the students fail to support it, it will have been a total waste of time, money and effort.

Let's spread the name of Palm Beach Junior College. Bring your family, your friends, your acquaintances to the Mardi Gras. Let's support it wholeheartedly, and bring to JC the credit and honor it deserves.

To prove to the "Cynics" that we are interested in every phase, indeed, in every intrinsic detail of our college, we of the Beachcomber staff wager that thirty minutes after you have received this paper, you will know the meaning of "Sabidura Es Poder."

GALLEON GOES TO PRESS

Mrs. Laura Watson, faculty advisor to the Galleon staff has announced that the year book will go to press on the 15th of February. All is ready. Through the excellent work of the staff, the pictures are completed; the format is prepared; and the cover has been selected.

The existing contract with the printing company, calls for the annual to be finished sometime in the latter part of May. Mrs. Watson assures the students that it will definitely be distributed before the end of school.

Members of the Galleon staff are: Patsy Huff, editor; Jean Smith, art editor; Raymond Lutz, layout editor; Betty Gay Brimacombe, Adv. editor; Kitty Harden, asst. adv. editor; Betty Jean Barger, Photo editor; and Tillie Green and Theresa Venable, literary editors.

Annual Faculty Luncheon Held

The annual faculty luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Watson, Thursday, January 19th. All the instructors were present and enjoyed a delicious meal consisting of tomato juice cocktail, Baked Ham, potatoes au gratin, fresh string beans, hot biscuits and coffee and tea. Dr. Leonard was present in the receiving line, to greet the guests as they arrived.

CURRENT AFFAIRS CONTEST

P.B.J.C. will take part in the annual Current Affairs Contest sponsored by Time, the weekly news magazine with prizes presented by the Publishers.

Junior Colleges all over the country will share this year in the intramural competition. In each college a prize book or a 12-inch world globe will be awarded to the student in each participating academic year who makes the highest score on a comprehensive factual test covering events in the last four months of 1949. The test, prepared by Alvin C. Eurich, President of New York State University, and Elmo C. Wilson, President of International Public Opinion Research, Inc., is not a test on Time itself, the contest is fair to all newsreaders. Each winner will be given the privilege of choosing either the globe or naming the book desired.

Here at P.B.J.C. it is planned that the Current Affairs Contest will be held in the Political Science 201 Class, the first week in February. Anyone in J.C. may participate.

BORN TO -- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walton, a baby cocker spaniel -- blond, like its mother, brown-eyed like its father. "Honey" is a model little girl.

Palm Beach Junior College will play host to hundreds of people from the Palm Beaches and the surrounding area as the second annual Mardi Gras gets under way Saturday, February 11th.

Sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, with the entire college participating, the affair is held each year to publicize the college and aid the campus organizations.

Opening feature of the gala affair will be a gigantic parade beginning at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Planned as one of the biggest parades ever held in West Palm Beach. It will feature more than thirty floats which have been entered from the campus and outside organizations.

Outstanding bands from the area, including the Palm Beach High School band, the Seacrest High School band and the Palm Beach County All Star Twirling Club, will lead the parade as it marches past the judge's stand. The judges will be composed of ladies from the various women's clubs.

Also featured in the parade will be the latest 1950 model automobiles from the various agencies in the city.

A first prize of twenty-five dollars will be awarded the best float from outside the campus, and a ten dollar first prize will be given the best float from the campus.

The line of march will be as follows: Parade starts at the Monterey Hotel, east on Clematis to Narcissus, South on Narcissus to Datura, west on Datura to Dixie, south on Dixie to Hibiscus, west on Hibiscus to the high school.

After the parade, members of the different bands will be guests of the college at a pool party complete with food and lemonade.

Here is the schedule of campus events as announced by Bill Harmon, Phi Theta Kappa President, and Bob Johnson, parade chairman:

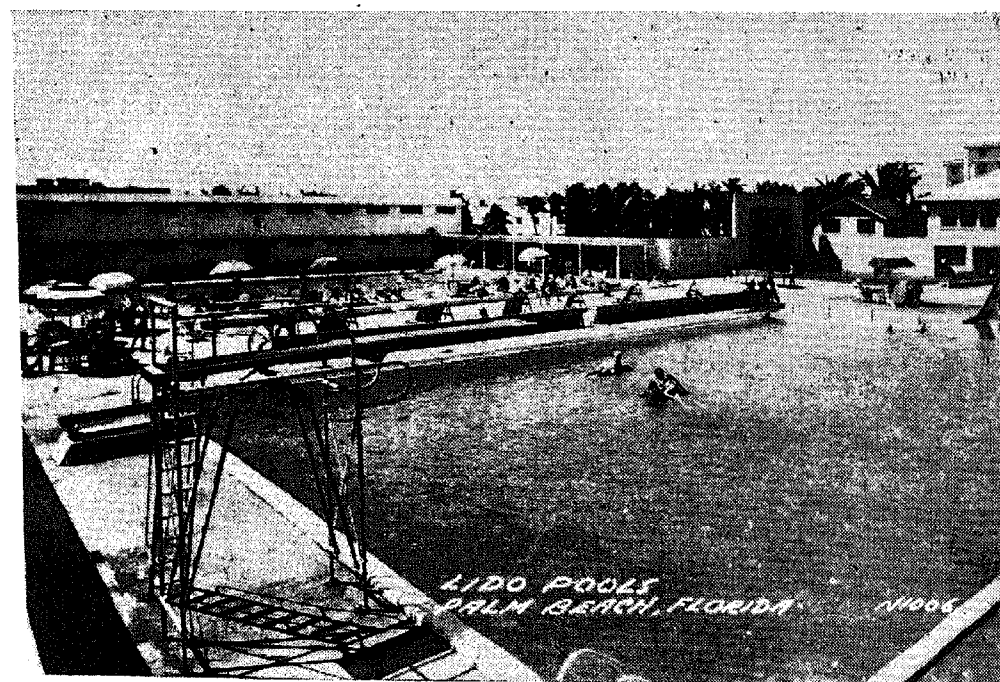
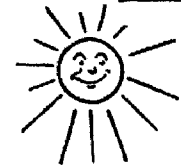
There will be a midway of concessions, an exhibit of all the 1950 automobiles, an art show by the art department, and a drawing for a portable radio. The tours, water show, and exhibits are free -- other events will have a slight admission fee to cover expenses. The winning floats will go on exhibit.

Dean of Men Advises

Coach Glynn, Dean of Men, has stressed the importance of following a schedule that will meet the requirements of J.C., and also to choose the subjects that will be most beneficial to the student. Too many students take what they like, instead of what they need. He emphasized that any member of the faculty will assist in guiding a student.

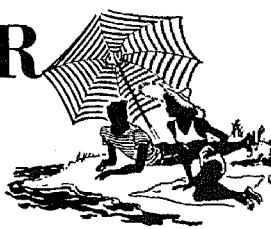
Another point brought out by Mr. Glynn is the matter of class cutting. No cuts are allowed here, and if the student is absent, he should give his excuse to the professor of the class he missed. They will determine if the excuse is justified. It is advised by Mr. Glynn to attend classes regularly.

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REBELS THIRD IN LEAGUE

After losing their first game of the season to Glasser's Clothing, the Palm Beach Junior College cagers have risen to third place in the Palm Beach County Basketball league. The "Rebels" have won six, and lost three games. They lost to Riverside Military Academy January 15th with a score of 37 to 23; a game in which the Junior College team missed eighteen foul shots. High point man of the Rebels is Curtiss Gentry.

Howard Reed, Curtis Gentry, Larry Filomena, Clark Henry, Lynn Hotchkiss, "Red" Johnson, Norman Burg, Owen Boyle, "Bud" Lossee, Ken McDevitt, Grant Burnett, and Jack Idnell make up the team, with Blair Conner and Jim Mallory as managers.

Attendance at the games has increased greatly over last year, and with student support, the "Rebels" hope to become one of the leading basketball teams of this district.

With the new outdoor basketball court, which has been added to the sports facilities at JC, Coach Glynn expressed the fact that next year's team should be "red hot." It will enable him to begin practice much earlier in the year and get the team into perfect shape.

The Rebels deserve a lot of credit, along with Coach Glynn, so let's show them our support by attending as many games as possible!

We Got A Shell!

A year ago, Dr. Leonard expressed over a local radio station the hope that someday P.B.J.C. might compete in the annual rowing regatta. This hope has now materialized into a definite possibility. Jack Kerslake and Jack Olden, both former oarsmen, and both interested in the idea of J.C. entering into the sport of rowing, finally convinced Coach "Skip" Walz of Yale that it would be nice if he forgot to take one of his racing shells back North with him. Coach Walz, who has a home in Palm Beach, thought it a wonderful opportunity to get J.C. started toward rowing competition with other colleges. He donated to Dr. Leonard and the college a good, serviceable shell in the hope that it might be the beginning of the development of an interesting sport at J.C.

The problem now is getting oars for the boat. These oars cost \$30. each, and at present the college cannot afford to buy them. Dr. Leonard expressed the hope that the money for a complete set of oars might be donated by some local group.

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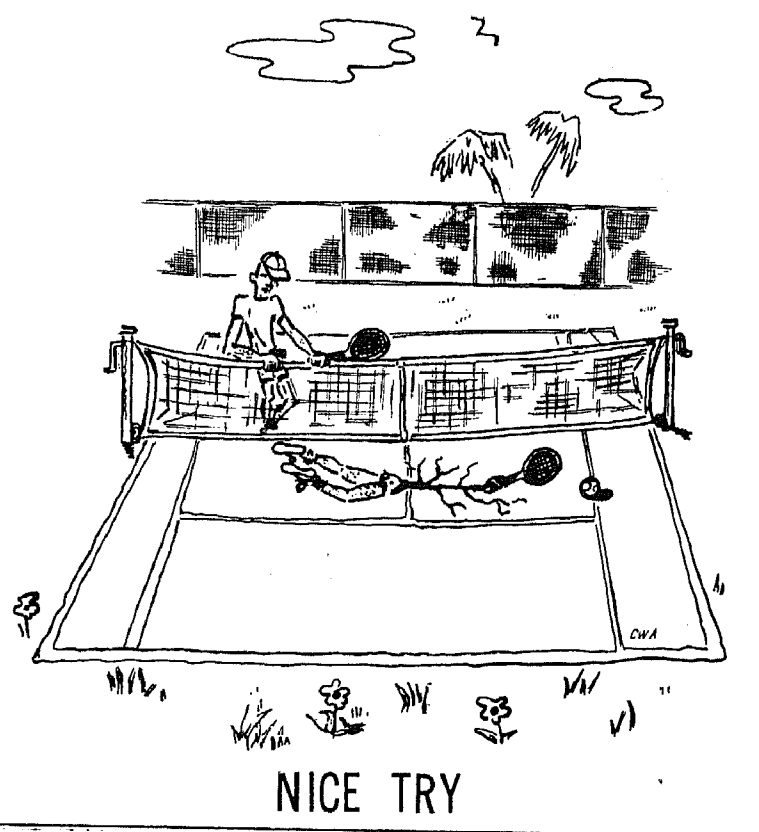
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As soon as the oars are received, plans will get under way to get some of the men interested in rowing. Coach Walz of Yale will come out and speak to the men on rowing, and Jack Kerslake and Jack Olden will start to condition the teams.

There are three other colleges in Florida who have rowing teams. They are Florida Southern, Rollins and Tampa. This will give us competition for the present, and no doubt other colleges will enter into the sport as interest increases.

The Palm Beach J.C. racing shell will carry our colors of green and gold. The oars, when we get them, will also be painted; their shafts will be green and the blades will be gold.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF 50

The first assembly of the year featured Alvah H. Frier Jr., who made a very humorous speech on making a breaking New Year's resolutions. Mr. Frier pointed out that cigarette smoking drop noticeably during the month of January, only to rise to new heights in February. This, Mr. Frier said, was due to the fact that most people resolve to give up smoking. This particular resolution lasts about two weeks. He spoke on the four common resolutions made by men and women, and wound up his speech by saying: "New Year's resolutions are a wonderful institution. They give us a chance to enumerate our faults, try to do something about them, and finally realize to do something about them next year. I think they're fun!"

After Mr. Frier's speech, Dr. Leonard gave a more serious talk on the various aspects of starting the New Year right. He made several announcements, and spoke about the racing shell donated by the members of the Yale rowing team. The assembly was brought to a close by Miss Royce leading the students in community singing.

The sergeant had just given his wife a beautiful skunk coat. "I can't see," she mused, "how such a nice coat comes from such a low smelling beast!" Wearily the sergeant replied: "I don't ask for thanks, dear, but I do demand some respect."

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MID-TERM DANCE

Under the direction of the student council, Palm Beach Junior College presented its annual Mid-term get-together dance. The dance, which was held Friday, February 25th, is one of the highlights of the school's social calendar. A large crowd attended, including many ball players from the Philadelphia Athletics Training program.

Music was furnished by the fast-growing "Rhythm Rogues," who of late have been featured at college dances. A floor show was highlighted by Pete Ballard who played and sang an original song written by his older brother, "Star Dreamin'".

For his second number, he played a popular ballad, "Dreamer's Holiday". Pete closed his clever act with the perennial "Mule Train." His skillful technique and carefree style was received enthusiastically. On the same program was Harvey Morgan, who sang "My Foolish Heart." For his second song, Harvey sang "Always" in the finished style of Mel Torme. This, too, was received enthusiastically by the audience. Harvey was accompanied by Pete, on guitar.

Members of the faculty who were in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, Miss Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn and Mr. Montoya.

Sincere thanks is expressed by the students to their elected student council for the work done in making this dance possible.

From Books To Bases

It's a fine turn of affairs when college students drop their books and pick up a baseball bat, but that is just what has happened. We're speaking of Delwyn Colvert and Bud Lossee, two P.B.J.C. students who attended the Connie Mack baseball school recently held at the newly constructed baseball diamonds east of the international airport. The school was under the auspices of the Philadelphia Athletics and was staffed by members of the "A's" regular coaching staff, under the direction of Mr. Ira Thomas, one of the greatest catchers the game has ever known. His staff included "Chief" Bender, one-time great pitcher, who was his battery teammate on the pennant winning "A's" in 1905, and "Bing" Miller, great shortstop of that team.

Under the expert instruction offered, the amateur players composed largely of boys from Pennsylvania and New York, learned the finer points of fielding, hitting, throwing, running bases and baseball strategy. Over the two week period the school covered, many talented players were discovered, some of whom were placed on minor league farm teams, to serve their apprenticeship prior to entering major league baseball. Those who have not yet attained the necessary playing proficiency for entering professional baseball, nevertheless gained a wealth of knowledge to serve them wherever they may play in the future.

QUIET, PLEASE

A few of the Palm Beach Junior College students are lacking in good manners, and of late, have been showing this lack of manners by talking and causing disturbance in our assemblies. The assembly at which Mrs. Ivy Gordon Sprague spoke was particularly an example of this lack of manners. All during Mrs. Sprague's talk, a low undertone could be heard throughout the chapel. This, of course, was distracting to the speaker, and showed a complete lack of courtesy and manners on the part of the students.

Our assemblies are prepared and conducted for college students, not for elementary school children. Talking, making noise, or distracting the speaker in any way only shows a lack of respect, and casts a bad name on Palm Beach Junior College.

Not all the students, in fact, a very few of us are guilty of this error, but we should try to conduct our assemblies in a courteous manner while all other debates of the season. With the trend toward nationalization that the entire world is showing today, this is an extremely timely and vital subject. There are strong arguments on both sides of the resolution, and Mr. Duncan the Debate Team Coach, has intimated that there will be some lively discussion and argumentation from both sides.

After this first debate the Team has a number of debates scheduled here and at other colleges. One of their first trips will be to the west coast, to debate against St. Petersburg J.C., and the University of Tampa.

Brotherhood-Assembly Theme

Those who attended assembly last Friday, witnessed one of the finest chapel programs to be presented this year. Mr. Raymond Hunter, voice instructor here at JC, began the program by singing several musical selections. He sang "Homing" and a beautiful French ballad. Mr. Hunter closed his program with a spirited tune, "When the Sergeant Major's on Parade." His excellent performance was received most enthusiastically by the students. Miss Royce accompanied Mr. Hunter on the piano.

Highlight of the program was the speech made by Rabbi Richard Singer who spoke on the timely and vital subject "World Brotherhood." Rabbi Singer brought out the importance of unity in the world today, and illustrated the fact that no religion on earth; all religions are just so many paths to God.

Rabbi Singer closed his enlightening talk by saying: "In these hysterical, troublesome times, we need respect for the rights of every individual if World Brotherhood is to succeed." Rabbi Singer spoke sincerely and honestly, and his speech was well received by the students.

At Friday's assembly, prizes were given out by Bob Johnson to the winners in the Mardi Gras Float contest. For off-the-campus floats, the Alfalfa Creamery Company won a first prize of \$25.00. Teen Town won a second prize of \$10.00. The Co-Ed club won first prize for best on-the-campus float, with the Egalite club taking a second prize.

DEBATE TEAM TO PERFORM

This coming Thursday, the J.C. debate team will have its first debate for the Florida Open Forum, at the Palm Beach High School auditorium. This first debate will be among the team members, with Clyde Wyndham and Robin Weir, taking the negative side of the subject; and George Butler and Alvah Frier on the affirmative.

Wyndham and Weir are both members of last year's debate team, and made a fine showing against some tough opposition. Butler and Frier, though new to college debating, have been working on their material and technique, so the contest should be a good one.

The National Collegiate Debate question for 1950, "Resolved that the United States Should Nationalize the Basic Non-Agricultural Industries," will be the subject for this and all other debates of the season. With the trend toward nationalization that the entire world is showing today, this is an extremely timely and vital subject.

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New Students

The new semester at J.C. will have an additional 24 students. These students are from Florida as well as from out of state. They are: Fred Holling, Leland Hardy, Beverly Biggich, Agnes Ferguson, Fred Gillette, William Bakounon, Larry Lester, William Wedier, Abraham Fine, Phillip Brady, William Patterson, Louis Owens, William Hagan, Joseph Carroll, William Baker, William C. Hill, Frank Seeker, Richard Bass, Julian Rowley, Dewey Ranyok, Guy Saunders, Charles Caffney, Reeves Smith and Wesley Logan.

The student body extends a welcome to these students and sincerely hopes they find J.C. to their liking.

Pat Rose, who has a couple of tunes that she is going to warble; and Dale Blair will do a dance number. Tillie Green is cooking up something, but "she won't tell."

Tillie, spokesman for the club, intimated that the dance should be one of the outstanding social events of the year.

GENE DUNCAN'S ADDRESS IS --- Pvt. Hubert G. Duncan, 1123455, USMC 23 Platoon, E Company, 1st RCT, 17th AVN, Parris Island, South Carolina.

After a close race with Miss Alice Coleman, Miss Aura Gallegos was voted as the P.B.J.C. candidate for Queen of the Sun Dance, an up-and-coming annual event of West Palm Beach.

When the nominations were opened at assembly last Friday, the 24th, for candidates to represent the college, five girls were nominated by the student body: Lee Peters, Glynnie Pantyn, Louise Meebold, Alice Coleman and Aura Gallegos. After a vote was taken, taking the negative side of the subject; and George Butler and Alvah Frier on the affirmative.

The run-off was held Monday at the third hour in the chapel, and Miss Gallegos' name was posted on the snack bar bulletin board as the winner.

As the J.C. candidate for the Sun Dance Queen, Miss Gallegos, if she wins, will be the official hostess for West Palm Beach during the festival, and will participate in numerous parades and varied social functions. Before the nominations last Friday, Clyde Wyndham, Vice President of the Student Body, stated emphatically that in order for the J.C. candidate to stand a chance in the voting the entire student body would have to support her and work hard to have her selected as the Sun Dance Queen.

(Eds. Note.) Remember what was stated in assembly concerning this selection of a candidate for the Queen of the Sun Dance. The students must give J.C.'s candidate their full support, if we are to be successful in having her elected. YOU, the student, can do much to secure votes for Aura, by letting your family know that J.C. is sponsoring a candidate, and by getting them to buy tickets to support her. It will take some effort on the part of each and every one of us to get Aura selected. Let's put this over!!

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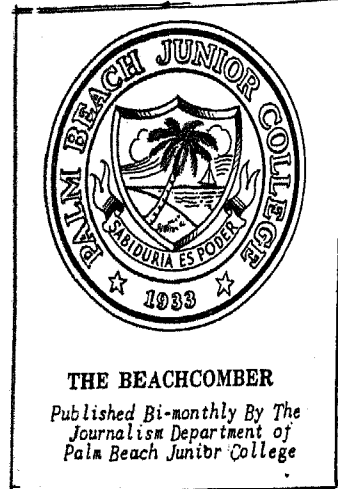
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Miss Reynolds, our librarian, asks the students to be quiet and considerate of others in the library, who may be studying.

It's our library, so let's take good care of it. Two reference books, "Stevenson's Home Books of Verse," are missing from the reference shelf in the library.

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WHY ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE?

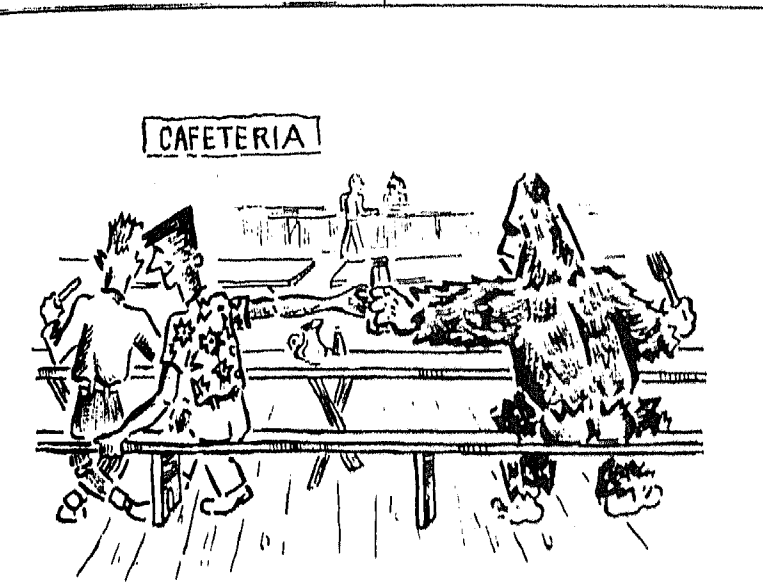
Writing a column for a college newspaper has its disadvantages. One must conform to certain rules, and at the same time present words that contain a meaning. Choosing a topic is most difficult (especially for one who is not familiar with catch words and phrases that have reader's appeal) as well as limited. So with this week beginning, and with the sincere hope that the following will be accepted with no open hostility, let me, if I may, present the college student who is not sure of just what he wants to be or do.

Many of us go to college because our parents are a motivating force. We attend classes and go through the notions of becoming educated. We even pass most of our subjects and begin to watch our grammar and spelling. But we just don't know what we want to become as far as a profession or future vocation goes. Some of us feel that we have plenty of time, and that eventually the fog will lift and a \$100 a week job will pop into our lap. It surely is nice to think like that, but is it true? I think not. I know at least a half a dozen students who are in their second year of college and don't have the slightest idea of what they want to do, or for that matter, where they want to go to school after J.C.

It always irks me to hear some fellow or girl say he or she wants to be this or that and then have some smart alec chirp in with, "Why you will starve to death." It just doesn't appeal to the smart alec, so he has to put his two cents into it. Maybe he is right, but more often he is wrong. All of us have heard that lawyers are a dime a dozen, or accountants are jerking sodas, or teachers are ends meet. In some cases, this is true (especially with teachers) but they are few and far between. No, I'm not going to say that there is always room at the top for a good man, but I am going to say that once a goal is attained, and once the knowledge of a specific trade or profession has been accomplished, the economic status of a person usually is met easier and with more assurance.

Let's stop kidding ourselves that we are all potential millionaires, but we are capable of accomplishing an objective and a goal for ourselves. Let's stop listening to a lot of big mouths who are too lazy to think for themselves and who like to kick holes into someone else's plan for the future. Let's remember that we still have the brightest future of any people on earth, "up" to us and all. Let's be men and women of conviction and build for a future that belongs to us.

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DID JA HEAR THAT CRAZY APE SAY PLEASE?

O. K. You Asked For It; So Let's Talk Music

I want to apologize to school paper reporters. I've been making the mistake of running away from you. Want to know why? I was scared of you. Some of you used to ask me the funniest questions! You put me on a hot spot, so I got in the habit of ducking away.

How could I answer questions like these? "What color lobby socks do you like?" "Do you get a kick out of kissing your leading ladies in the movies?" Cuch!

But here is where I was wrong. Every once in a while a serious reporter was put off on an interview because I was afraid he would be asking the same line of posers. I'm really sorry I lost out on many occasions with those students with earnest purposes. In the last couple of years I have noticed a change. The serious ones far outnumber the silly ones. I was greatly impressed on my last two tours with the eager attitude and sensible questions of school interviewers. Anyhow, you've made me change my attitude.

Have I squared myself? Thanks: Here we go.

"What should a college student do to prepare for a musical career?"

This is the question I was asked most often this year by representatives of college publications in all parts of the country. The question deserves more than an off-hand answer, so I am taking time out to write down to the best of my ability, the answers to what you say you want to know.

If you think you want to take a crack at it, the time to get started is now. Right now. And the place to start is right in the school where you are. First of all, take advantage of any musical courses or activities offered in your own school. Don't say "I'll take up music appreciation, harmony, sight-singing, choral work, orchestra or band playing later." Do it now! Remember, there are a lot of other eager young people out for the same goal and you've got to keep up with them --- even get ahead of them if possible.

If you want to be an instrumentalist, acquire a ground-work. But don't cram it too hard. Keep in mind that you must keep up good regular school grades. If it's voice you want to study, pick a good voice teacher. Don't try to start right off being a Pons or Melchior. Take it easy. Develop those muscles that will give you stamina for the work that's ahead.

Take plenty of all around gym work. This profession needs a strong, healthy active body. Don't specialize in sports that wind you. Getting 'pumped out' every day isn't good for the singing mechanism. Listen to as much good music as you can --- on the radio and from records. Go to as many concerts

the controversies brought up, stemmed from the desire for security. Thirteen major states banded together and snarled a challenge to the strongest nations in the world. It was a war fought solely for the year of claiming our rights to a twin amount of security. We claim independence, then.

In 1917, American soldiers fought the soil of France to protect the fight for American security. The United States went to war to keep us from losing every single bit of dependence and self-rule we had. Security is the keynote of the day. We are in a world torn by domestic and foreign problems, the United States, are faced with a grave problem of protecting ourselves from Russia, a country that threatens our security. The Nations Organization has been set up solely to protect our security keep us from war, and to solve problems which affect us all. The most important section of the UN is called the security council.

We can all see perfectly clearly security is a vital necessary. It is the vibrant song of a determined people. It is the life blood of America!

Investments • Go Or Bad?

Another new year is well on its way, and since it is the half-century mark, perhaps it would be well to all to stop and reflect on the past of our college and ourselves in the next fifty years.

The fact that none of us will be students here after another year should not be used as an excuse to forget the whole thing. Just what, our duty, both to ourselves and to the school, to make ourselves conscious of students and upstanding citizens. It is equally right that we do not while we are here to insure college an even more secure position in the field of Florida education. We are an investment in the future of our own future. And we are building for ourselves a new building for the school.

On the city streets we do not conduct ourselves in ways that violate laws, whether they be written or unwritten codes. It seems strange to see someone in college ignoring duties to himself and others only adding to the debt which he pays later in some way.

It is difficult to picture ten years from now --- to foretell or what our lot will be. But the future belongs to those who prepare it, and right now is the present. Whether we are to be lawyers orists, nurses or engineers, business or teachers is not so important as the fact that we will all be citizens. Each one of us will be in the foundation of the greatest nation in the world, and if this is weak we endanger our present, jeopardize our future, and blaspheme our past.



SPOTLIGHTING THE CULPRIT

Building Brotherhood

Respect for human dignity is the central issue in the world struggle today. America is dedicated to the conviction that all people are entitled to the gift of God to equal rights and freedoms even though they may differ in religious persuasion, in social and political views, or in racial origin. Our greatness is and will be measured by the degree of our recognition of this fundamental truth.

Millions of people in our world are living in slavery. They are subject to the iron rule of despots who make the state supreme and who constantly violate God given human rights. Free people everywhere are horrified to witness the subjugation of their fellow human beings by the totalitarian states. No group is being spared. Protestants, Jews, Catholics and Orthodox are being thrust into submission. Statesmen of democratic spirit, and writers, teachers, and scientists of independent mind are being destroyed. The conscience of the free world is appalled by their shocking martyrdom.

At such a time, our people, with others of like devotion to freedom and

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FAMILIAR TO ALL

Let all of us ask questions in class. That is, some of us go to class to listen to the instructor. We feel that he or she is qualified to teach in college. Some of us sit in class and never raise our hand to ask a question. Some instructors do not like this. Others don't mind at all.

Please don't misunderstand me. There is nothing wrong with asking questions. But there is a point of stretching this privilege too far.

You have sat in a class that has one of these characters. He struts in, adjusts himself comfortably in the front of the room, and then proceeds to wag his hand. In most cases this occurs before the lecture has actually begun. Now it may be that the question is pertinent or it may be on the betting average of Joe Blaggins. To the character it makes little difference. He wants all to know that he is in the room and that he is intelligent. He has the floor and intends to wield only when the rest of the students squirm in their seats with annoyance. After he receives his answer, he settles (or at least you think he has) back to listen. You then cock an ear, and try to digest what the instructor is saying when -- "Bang!" -- up goes that hand again. This time the question deals with the intricate art of contract bridge. Again the professor politely answers the assailant, and once more the lecture is resumed. For the rest of the hour, our "Hero" keeps you guessing as to what question he intends to fire next. When you at last leave the class, you wonder if you have just attended "Information, please", or a college class.

If you belong to the score just described, remember, although you have the right to ask a reasonable amount of questions, to students pay great money to attend college and to receive full benefit from the material presented. They pay to hear the instructor and to become familiar with their new world of knowledge.

They do not come to hear YAK!

WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT

Who can say, "I know what the most worthwhile things in life are," and go on to name them, as if they were accepted things, as if they were in the form of a grocery list. No one. To each individual, the most worthwhile things in life are completely different. Would an artist consider the most worthwhile things in life the same as a laboring man? To the artist, a painting, or a sculpture would be most worthwhile; to the laborer, a good meal, or a glass of cold beer. A musician considers a symphony, or a piece of music most important; a banker my consider a favorable transaction; the most worthwhile thing in life. A teacher my think the joy of seeing her students succeed is much more important than anything else. To a doctor, a healed wound might be the most important thing in life. All persons want different things; but there is one outstanding thing in life that everyone strives for. It is the ultimate goal of all humanity, and that one thing is security.

What is security? It may be the security of a warm home, a loving wife, freedom from fear, or want. It can also be a steady income, a good business, or the feeling a student gets when there is an 'A' on his report card. All the wars ever fought, all

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CLUB NEWS

Phi Da Di

At the last elections, new officers were installed, and plans were discussed for the activities of the fraternity for the second semester. New officers are: *Kent Smith*, Grand Master; *Charles Hawkins*, Master; *Bad Losee*, Grand Scribe; *Bob Trafford*, Sgt. at Arms; and *Louell Thomas* as Chaplain.

The fraternity had a float with a New Orleans Mardi Gras theme in the Mardi Gras parade as well as a coin-pitching booth in the carnival concession. The money cleared on the Mardi Gras booth is to be used to improve the new fraternity house.

On February 17, the fraternity gave a party at the fraternity house for those who helped in the presentation of Ramsheadle Inn. Both those in the between-acts entertainment as well as the girls in the cast were invited. Gifts of appreciation were presented to the girls as tokens of the fraternity's appreciation for their efforts in helping to present the play. Buffet dinner was followed by dancing and the affair was considered a success by all.

A party was held for prospective pledges to the fraternity at the West Palm Beach Water Company clubhouse on February 20th. Approximately fifty members and guests enjoyed buffet dinner, bridge and ping pong.

Thi Del News

The Thi Del held elections for officers this semester, which are as follows:

Jean Ormeti, President; *Kitty Harden*, Vice President; *Mary Ellen McGary*, Treasurer; *Mary Louise Archibald*, Chaplain; *Sgt. at Arms*, *Arden Talbot*; and *Pledge Captain*, *Mortha Ann Harper*.

The Thi Del valentine dance, which was held following the Mardi Gras proved to be successful. Members wore white carnations with aqua and black ribbons. An orchid was presented as a door prize to *Eddie Richardson*.

ON CAMPUS

The second semester ushered in new students on the old campus along with its usual doubts and fears of things to come in the classroom. The new nursing class is well under way, and by now the girls should be razor sharp on the differences between a tibia and a t.c.c. The girls all have very favorable comments about the school, particularly the friendly atmosphere and the swimming pool. They represent a cross-section of the south and east: *Louise Albert*, Miami Beach, Florida; *Ann Alger*, Cocoa, Florida; *Betty Beecher*, Jacksonville, Florida; *Dolores Cochenour*, Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Ann Hathaway*, Miami Springs, Florida; *John Koerner*, Columbus, Ohio; *Audrey Langham*, Fort Pierce, Florida; and *Francis Schaeffer*, Vero Beach, Florida.

Five new men have established themselves at Cooley Hall. Collectively, they represent quite a geographical cross-section, and they are all outspoken in their praise of the school. *Richard Bass*, a freshman, hails from Fort Pierce, Florida, and plans to major in Horticulture when he leaves

here for the University of Florida. *Dennis Ronyak* from Burton, Ohio, is here for his first year of pre-engineering work, and intends to get his engineering degree from Ohio State. *Charles Gaffney*, is a sophomore from the nation's capital, who has transferred here from the University of Maryland, and is studying Business Administration. He hopes to obtain his degree in business from American University in Washington, D.C. Two new students from South America have also moved into Cooley Hall. They are *Luis Restrepo*, from Ibague, Colombia and *Reneado Rodriguez* from Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Elsewhere in our midst, the older residents of the campus still make their contributions to our campus life. *Jack Cope* is to be complimented for the positively manly efforts he put forth in decorating the Cooley Hall float for the Mardi Gras parade. Well done, Jack!

Since *Keri McDivitt* broke his arm in the basketball game at Orlando J.C., it has hampered the efforts of the bridge team of *Holmes* and *McDivitt* in their valiant effort to make a clean sweep of dorm bridge honors. Currently, *Duncan* and his team seem to be holding their lead, but both sides could well benefit from the sage bridge advice of *Harl Barlett*.

Don Gulick is in the market for some good strong rubber bands to replace the once powerful motor in his 'Green Hornet' -- seems it just won't run without Hadacol.

It's rumored that the corporation of *Donnell*, *Gaffney* and *Barlett*, have established themselves as tried and true patrons of the dog track, and will soon have a controlling interest in 'on-the-rail' stock. Here's wishing you good dividends, boys.

Cooley's own powerful golf twosome of *Burnett* and *Mitchell* have been somewhat restricted in their activities because of the basketball season and uncertain weather (Chamber of Commerce disregard) but hope to resume their torrid fairway pace soon.

STUDY ? IMPOSSIBLE !

Scientific research has shown that studying is rapidly becoming extinct like the Dodo bird or the five cent cigar. In a recent poll of several typical college students, these startling figures were brought to light. Nine out of ten students could not study. Here is why:

First period, most students are too sleepy to study; second period, they are recovering from the first period; third period, it is either too hot, too cold to study; and fourth period they are too hungry to study; fifth period, they are too full to study; and sixth period, they are too tired to study.

Students and instructors alike agree that this condition cannot be successfully. Our only solution is: less study!

Needle Scratches

That perennial favorite, *Bing Crosby* has come up with another sure fire hit. "Sunshine Cake" is the name of the tune and if you like songs with a twist then you'll get a large "charge" out of this one.

Another eatable title is "Candy Cake" done up with just the right amount of icing by *Patti Page*. Notice it's a love type song which comes under the classification of cute. There are rumors that *Godfrey* may record it, he has a fine arrangement that I hear on his morning show. He does the song with a female vocal group, and the singing mighty close harmony.

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DALE BLAIR COLLEGE QUEEN

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International Relations

We, of Palm Beach Junior College, in witnessing the election of *Miss Aura Gallegos* to Sun Dance Queen, have seen an event that in all probability could not have happened in any other country. When the student body of a college selects a girl from another country, and thinks enough of her to work hard to elect her to such a position, that's democracy. A great step in international relations has been taken, and PBJC played the leading role.

Aura came to J.C. at the beginning of the year, knowing no English, being unfamiliar with our customs and habits, and probably, a bit dismayed by the confusion and hectic activity that goes along with entering a strange, foreign college. Yet, may I say that within a month, she had won the hearts of the students and faculty. Her always present smile, and a friendly "hello" for everyone endeared her to us all. When the time came to elect a Sun Dance candidate, hers was one of the first names mentioned. We showed our respect and liking for her by having her elected a candidate and topped the campaign off by having her crowned "Queen Aura."

As it turned out, the Sun Dance proved not to be a local affair, no, not even a nation-wide activity. It proved to be a step in international relations that has done a great deal to make Colombia a better and friendlier nation than ever.

We can be proud to know that we, a small Junior College, have helped to further good and closer feeling between the United States and South America.

FUN AND GAMES BRING YOUR FLAMES!

Next Friday night, the Co-Ed club, sponsored by *Miss Rachel Crozier*, will present two hours of fun and frolic from eight to ten in the SUB. *Miss Lucille Meebold*, President of the organization, has announced that every single organization on the campus is represented in the annual "Stunt Night". Each organization will present a very short play or skit, lasting from 10 to 15 minutes.

A stage will be set up at one end of the student Union Building, and mimeographed programs will be distributed to the guests. Bob "Genial" Johnson will act as the master of ceremonies. *Miss Meebold*, along with the other members of the club, have worked hard to insure a hilarious evening.

After the plays have been presented, the school orchestra will take over, and provide music for dancing -- both kinds -- square and round. Refreshments will be available during this part of the evening. "Stunt Night" is looked forward to as one of the outstanding events of the year, so for a full evening of fun, enjoyment and hilarious action, come out next Friday night.

New Theatre Acquired

PBJC has acquired the temporary use of the former Morrison Field Post theater. *Mr. Kenneth Foster*, County Commissioner and *Mrs. Laura Watson*, were the instigators of the acquisition. *Mr. Watson* knew that the theater was unused, and knew that the College could make good use of it. She spoke to *Mr. Foster*, who got permission from the County Aviation Board for its temporary use.

The theater is located on Wilder Street, about two blocks East of the Campus. It is completely equipped except for seats. It has an adequate stage, dressing rooms, projection booth and even office space. It is built in the same style as commercial theaters, with a sloping concrete floor. The capacity of the building is about 350 people.

At the present time it is being used by the Dramatic Art class. They are rehearsing three plays for presentation in the near future. There are some hope of getting the theater as the permanent part of PBJC. This will be a valuable addition to the college facilities.

COLLEGE LIFE THEME OF FLOAT

After supporting *Aura Gallegos* to the fullest and seeing her crowned Queen of the Sun Dance, the student body went on to participate in the festivities themselves by entering a Junior College float in the parade on Wednesday night and Saturday morning.

The float had as its theme all of the phases of college life from faculty down to the classroom. Divisions and departments represented were: Art, Music, Home Economics, Physical Education, Nursing and Commercial Arts. Social life was not forgotten and two students depicted this by wearing evening clothes or acted a part to represent a respective department.

The school wishes to gratefully acknowledge *Burg Fruit Company's* donation of their truck, procured by *Norman Burg*, a former PBJC student. We are also indebted to the *Rinker Material Company* for providing and decorating the float on which *Queen Aura* and her court rode in the various parades.

Some of those who represented the college on the float were: *Mary Ruth Fowles*, *Tex Denison*, *Phyllis McLester*, *Eileen Deutch*, *Margene Ebricht*, *Mary Carolyn Sloan*, *Al McCurdy*, *Chuck Gionet*, *Charles Stillman*, *Tillie Green*, *Mary Beth Wain*, *Sylvia Gignac*, and *Mr. Duncan*. *Steve Kovac* drove the truck. *Miss Crozier*, *Miss Jensen* and *Margorie Newell* were largely responsible for the decoration and organization of the floats.

The many activities which took place during the festival were announced largely by students and alumni of J.C. *Bob Johnson* and *Harvey Morgan* acted as announcers, as did *Ann Wharton* and *Ivonne Whiting*, two girls who are graduates of J.C.

Burlesque Debate In Assembly

Amid pistol shots, threats, and low comedy the J.C. Debate Team entertained the student body in assembly, March 17th with a burlesque debate. The debate subject was "Resolved that the Calendar Should Have Thirteen Months Instead of Twelve."

In a serious, but considerably hampered manner, the affirmative debaters, *George Butler* and *Al Frier*, presented their side of the resolution. *Frier*, the first speaker, threatened the judges with an antiquated horse-pistol and then proceeded to give a short history of the calendar. *Mr. Frier* finished his speech and turned the platform over to *Mr. Butler*. *Butler* proceeded to insult the judges, the negative debaters, and the audience. He pointed out the fact that the people could eat up the surplus potatoes in the extra month. His speech concluded the affirmative case.

Mr. Robin Weir, well-known intellectual, and *Mr. Judson Lloyd*, a Pahokee lawyer then took over the platform and ably presented the negative side of the resolution. *Mr. Weir*, first speaker for the negative, shot the affirmative case to shreds when he pulled out an automatic pistol and fired several shots. *Mr. Weir* wisely pointed out that the affirmative plan would eliminate leap year, and so would be unfair to the women of America. *Mr. Weir* concluded his speech with the argument that the "whole idea is plumb ridiculous." He then resumed his seat.

Judson Lloyd then took over the rostrum for the negative and proceeded to conclude the negative's case with a rostrum-pounding, platform-shaking speech that, obviously considerably affected the judges' decision. One of *Mr. Lloyd's* strongest points was that there was no place to put the extra month and furthermore there was no name for it.

The rest of the program ran in the same vein. When the students left the auditorium, there was no doubt but that they had been "entertained." The judges decided the debate was a tie; actually *Mr. Duncan* lost.

Beachcomber Awards

At a staff conference last Thursday night it was decided that the Beachcomber should and would present to the two outstanding students awards for their contributions to the welfare of the college and the students.

The two students, a man and woman, will be selected by the faculty. This selection will be based on citizenship, achievements, scholastic standing, and character. Freshmen and Sophomores will be eligible. The awards will consist of certificates for both, a key for the man and a locket or pin for the woman.

The date of presentation will be announced later. (Eds. Note. The decision to present these awards was reached after a conference of the Beachcomber staff in

The Esquire Club of Palm Beach Junior College presented its annual Esquire Dance. As in the past, this dance was attended by a large number of the student body and the faculty were also in attendance.

This dance not only represented J.C. but also had extended an invitation to the senior classes of the neighboring high schools. Each high school senior class sent a representative and acted as honorary attendants to the PBJC Queen.

Previous to this dance the male representatives of PBJC had taken a secret vote as to their choice of queens. The three chosen for consideration were *Glennie Buntyn*, *Pat Rose* and *Dale Blair*. Notice to this effect was posted on the bulletin board. A great deal of anxiety was present among the girls as to the final selection which was to be announced at the Esquire Dance. This announcement at approximately 10:30 Saturday night, was by far the highlight of the dance. The club chose unanimously the very popular, attractive, *Miss Dale Blair* as their queen. *Mr. Harlan Jurgensen*, representing the Phi Da Di fraternity, presented *Miss Blair* with an exquisite gold jacket. The Esquire club, not to be outdone, presented her with a beautiful overnight bag that was in extremely good taste. They also presented to the two attendants of *Miss Blair*, *Miss Glennie Buntyn* and *Miss Pat Rose*, pearl necklaces. The high school attendants also received from the Esquire Club, attractive scatter pins.

The "Frank Sinatra" of PBJC, "Butter" Rensen, sang during the early part of the evening and as usual, received tumultuous response.

Music was provided by PBJC's favorite orchestra, the Rhythm Rogues, and as in the past, their smooth stylings afforded ample opportunity for lots of dreamy dancing. Refreshments consisted of soft drinks and tasty crackers.

SOCIAL CALENDER

March 31 Co-Ed Stunt Night
April 21 Election Day
May 26 Co-Ed Annual Signing Party
June 2 Fr-Soph Banquet
June 3 Activity Day
June 4 Baccalaureate
June 5 Sophomore breakfast, Recognition day.
June 6 Commencement and dance.

which the different people who do the work and don't get the recognition were discussed. Certainly, some of us realize the work that is done and we appreciate it. But, as far as we know, there is no formal recognition for these people.

We are going to give these people formal recognition for their work. It's only the right thing to do. There is no pill so bitter and hard to take as the one that consists of honest effort and hard work not appreciated. We are substituting a sugar pill for the bitter one.

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SPORTS

Bob D'Angio

We sure are growing into a big school. Few of us realize that along with the growth of the scholastic part of our school, Coach Glynn and a lot of guys are working hard to build an all-around sports program.

Coach Glynn has been very active in forming various teams. He has been very cooperative with students who have shown an interest to learn or participate in the sports being offered here.

Many of us have expressed the hope in the past that the sport activities at J.C. would become outstanding and well known. It seems as though this hope is really taking form and this is only the beginning.

The Journalism class, as a part of their regular duties, send school newspapers to many of the Colleges in Florida. Of late a few have inquired to the basketball team and about our school athletics. This is a good sign that we are fast becoming a Junior College, complete in every detail.

The call has gone out for golf enthusiasts. Coach Glynn announced that all those who aspired to be the next

pro of WPB to turn out and start hitting that golf ball. To his surprise the students did turn out and then some. Following is a list of the future "Sam Sneads" of J.C.: Grant Burnett, Bill Mitchell, Arthur Suits, Lynn Hotchkiss, Red Johnson, Earl Barlett, Kent Smith, Buddy Thomas, Bob Mizell, Bill Dickenson, Herbert Burden, Wallace Richter, Bob LeRoy, and Steve Kovach.

The coach has informed the future greats that they all have an equal opportunity to make the first team. Out of the group he intends to pick five who will represent the first team. The method of choosing the first team will be by elimination.

A lot of interest has been shown. The Coach has expressed the hope that more students will respond.

The students who are now dominating the tennis courts are Bob Austin, Owen

Movie of the Week

"Malaya" is an action-packed movie concerning America's urgent need for crude rubber during the war years, and the War Department's plan to steal tons of it from the product from the Japanese occupied Malayan peninsula.

The outstanding characteristic of the movie seems to be a top-heavy cast, made up of Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Valentina Cortes, John Hodiak, Lionel Barrymore and Sydney Greenstreet.

Jimmy Stewart seemed to be mis-cast in the role of a highly patriotic reporter who quits his job to help the government in their plan. He enlists the aid of a rubber expert, Spencer Tracy, who is in prison on an unknown rap. The two are sneaked ashore and make contact with a tavern owner, Sydney Greenstreet, who is on the side of law and order, although he pretends friendship with the Japs.

The rubber hoard is successfully stolen, with plenty of shootin' and fireworks in between and the conclusion is a happy one.

Greenstreet and Tracy play their parts well, but Stewart's part is overdone and his deliberate swagger into certain death in the final moments seem to be strictly "Ham".

All in all, the picture is highly enjoyable, and if taken tongue-in-cheek, as expected, you will get a big kick out of it. by Pete Dollard

Boyle, Cecil (Smiley) Fultz, and Rud Losse.

Coach Glynn states that the above-mentioned are at the present time making up the tennis squad. However, he states that all students are welcome to participate and the more the merrier. He also points out that the tennis team does not have to be made up of men. If the fair sex want to participate, they are welcome.

The basketball team has worn the gold and green through another season and it is time to express gratitude where it is due.

The members of the team, as well as Coach Glynn, want to thank those faithful followers who gave them moral sup-

Needle Scratches

by Alvyd Frier

"Black, Brown and Beige", Duke Ellington's tribute to the American negro, is one of the greatest tone parallels, jazz or otherwise, that has ever been recorded. Duke Ellington, the greatest of jazz immortals has put down in music all the trials, sorrows, tribulations and happiness of the negro race from its entrance onto the American Continent right up to the present time.

This tone parallel is divided into four parts: "Work Song -- Come Sunday -- The Blues -- and Three dances; West Indian Dance, Emancipation Proclamation and Sugar Hill Penthouse".

"Work Song" is a vivid portrayal of the negro laborer chanting his way through life to the accompaniment of the thud of a swinging pick. Featured is the muted, walking trumpet of Ray Nance. From the very first of this side it is notable that Ellington pays more attention to harmonic structure than many classical composers. This is apparent in the rhythm section's pulsating background for the trumpet solo.

"Come Sunday" begins with Ray Nance returning to open with two bars of

port all through the season. It was always gratifying to note that, although their numbers were not large, the group of fans were constant in their attendance and support and cheered the team on no matter how the situation was for PBJC.

The school, and the team especially wish to acknowledge the efforts of the cheerleaders, who attended every game and often led cheers to empty bleachers. Here, at least, school spirit was not lacking.

The members of the cheer leading squad were: Dale Blair, Barbara Connolly, Pat Murray, Mary Ellen McGarry, Virginia Huffman and Lois Zickler. Again girls, thanks a lot.

pizzicato mood getting on his violin, then he picks up his bow and weaves six counter-melodies into a reverent solo. Johnny Hodges, the acknowledged master of the alto saxophone, comes in at this point with a prayerful sob that takes up the rest of the record. In this solo the deep religious fervor of the negro is not only made apparent but is deeply impressed on the listener's mind.

"The Blues" is Duke Ellington's answer to the old question, "What is the blues?" The vocal is interpreted by Joya Sherrill, a little known but strictly excellent vocalist. Harry Carney plays a true indigo type solo on his baritone sax. A trombone trio wails its sorrows at Ellington, who throws it right back at them with sort of pounding chords on the piano. The record ends with Miss Sherrill coming back for a second chorus.

"Three Dances" opens with the "West Indian Dance," which is a wild, rumba rhythm, dedicated to the six hundred free Haitians that helped the South fight the Civil War. The brightest part of this side is a true pet trio playing an ensemble melody. Indescribable and like nothing ever heard before.

"Emancipation Proclamation" depicts that great getting up morning when the negroes found themselves free in it is the joy of youth, and the bewilderment of the old people. Some clever muted trumpet work by Rex Stewart sets the different moods.

"Sugar Hill Penthouse" opens with a sixteen bar chorus by the full saxophone section. Duke Ellington takes it from there on his piano, and lets it die down to the finish with some most sophisticated chords.

This album can be bought at one of the local record shops and if they don't have it in stock, it can be ordered. Ask for Harry. He'll fix ya up.

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Prof.: "What is nitrate of sodium. Student: "Half the day rate."

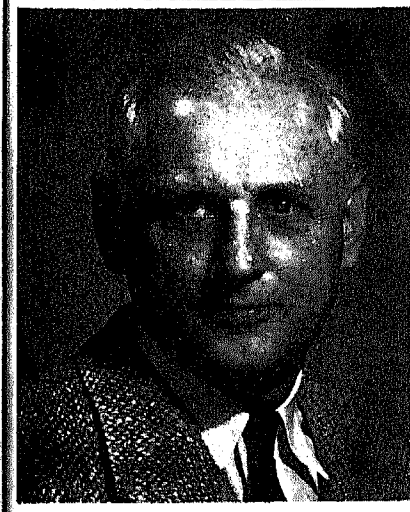
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Student Gov't. Nominations Held



CATER DONATES FUNDS TO THEATRE

Mr. J. J. Cater, prominent local furniture merchant, has promised a sizable donation toward seats for the new theater acquired for the use of the college and located two blocks east of the campus on Wilder St. Mr. Cater was recently elected a trustee of Stetson University and for a number of years has been a deacon and trustee of the First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach. He is definitely interested in the welfare of Junior College, and when asked if he would like to contribute toward the new seats, he replied that he "would be more than glad to", and could be depended upon for a sizable donation.

Through the efforts of the dramatics class, the new theater is getting its face lifted. A clean-up campaign is underway to get rid of the accumulated dust of five years.

Jimmy Simpson, Jack Copeland, Harvey Morgan, Cynthia Green, Tillie Green, Betty Jean Barger, Dale Blair and Mrs. Watson plus volunteer help from the student body is in the process of tearing down partitions in the building next door to the little theater, for this building has been loaned to Junior College to use as dressing rooms. Wiring in the theater was in bad repair, but Arden Rogers has donated his electrical skill to put it into first-class condition. Plans are to install stage lights and a backstage control board. The stage in the theater is being enlarged and the movie screen is being repaired by the dramatics class to enable educational films to be shown there next year.

The only thing lacking now is a curtain for the stage and action is already being taken to procure one. Hopes are high that it will be obtained and our little theater will be complete in every detail.

Esquire Beach Party Next Saturday

At a meeting last Friday, the 21st, members of the Esquire Club voted to hold their annual beachparty next Saturday night at Singers Island. Ray Crosby, President of the organization announced that the assessment per couple will be fifty cents.

Hot dogs, soft drinks and refreshments of all kinds will be served. There will be entertainment, too; old fashioned and group singing.

In the past, Esquire sponsored beach-parties have always been highly successful, so it is with a great deal of pleasure that most everyone around the campus is looking forward to this one. Don't forget --- next Saturday at 8:00 P.M. at Singers Beach. You'll never regret going.

A HARD EXAMPLE

Recently, the Beachcomber printed an open letter to the student body, written by a student on the subject of the abominable driving practices prevalent on the campus. This letter was only one of several, and we believe that the concern expressed in it is shared by a majority of the student body; that this is a problem that endangers and confronts us all; and that it is the function of the Beachcomber to bring to your attention, as students, problems such as this that have a direct bearing on the college.

It seems most unfortunate that we must use the recent and timely death of a fellow student less than a mile from our campus as an example--a hard example! This tragedy is the direct result of the folly and foolishness which constitutes our driving. Is death the price you wish to pay for the pseudo pleasures of racing, speeding and insanities in automobiles, scooters or motorbikes? Think it over! Please be careful! This cruel example should be enough.

THANKS, HARVEY!

The members of the dramatic art class wish to extend their gratitude to Harvey Morgan for the radio publicity he has given the "Little Theater."

In several announcements, Harvey expressed the fact that Palm Beach Junior College has always been a cultural asset to the community, and with the addition of the little theater this cultural aspect has been increased considerably. He pointed out that the students have the opportunity to appreciate drama, and the adults have a chance to enjoy it. Mr. Morgan closes his announcements by asking the radio audience to support the JC theater through contributions to it.

RALLY DANCE TO BE HELD

Once more, the student committee has made plans for a colossal pre-election rally dance. This dance will precede the student elections to be held Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th of May. The date set for the dance is the 5th of May.

As in the past, the Rhythmic Rogues will provide the music for dancing and activities of course, will be held in the Sub. Tentative plans have been made for entertainment and refreshments.

This dance is being held for the enjoyment of the student body. However, its main objective is to stimulate the students in voting for their chosen candidates. The previous dances have all been well attended, however they have not been a complete "sell-out".

It is hoped that this dance will be attended by all students and their dates on a mass scale. There are a lot of students in school who, for some reason, never participate in any of the dances, or for that matter, any of the school activities. Remember, this dance is FREE!

PLANS FOR BOATHOUSE COMPLETED

Plans for J.C.'s new boathouse which is to be built this summer at Bethesda Park are complete and construction will probably start sometime in June. Robert McClung, Advertising Director for Rinker Materials Corporation, and the motivating force behind the plans for the boathouse has let out some of the details of the construction. He said that the building will be constructed of concrete block. It will have storage space for a number of racing shells, dressing rooms for crews, showers and directly adjacent to the building will be a dock.

Plans for the building are being drawn up by Mr. John Stetson, prominent Palm Beach architect. According to Mr. McClung, the building should be ready for use by the time J.C. opens for the first semester next September.

Citizenship Awards

Plans for the Beachcomber's citizenship awards for the outstanding man and woman of the year are getting under way.

The Beachcomber Staff has selected the medals and has decided on the inscription to be engraved on each. The scrolls will be engraved by a local printing office just as soon as they are drawn up.

Ballots will be distributed to the faculty in the near future so that the selection can be made early enough to have the winner's names engraved on the medal and scroll.

Presentation will be made at assembly prior to commencement.

At assembly last Friday, the 21st, nominations for officers of the student government for the coming school year were held. The election, which is to be held about May 8th and 9th, will be an important one, for the student government is an irreplaceable asset to PBJC.

Nominated for President of the student body were: George Butler, Editor of the "Beachcomber" for the first semester, member of Phi Theta Kappa and Alta Delpha, member of the debate team; Marjorie Newell, Phi Theta Kappa member and holder of an award for excellence in chemistry; Judson Lloyd, Phi Du Di member and debate team member; and Al Frier, Phi Theta Kappa member, Beachcomber staff and debate team member.

Nominated for Vice-president were: Art Sheffield and Bill Baker.

Nominated for Treasurer were: Joan Robinson and Edward Dugan.

Sherry Redfern, Martha Ann Harper, Alice Coleman and Mary Francis Sloan were nominated for student government secretary.

SENIORS INSPECT CAMPUS FACILITIES

On Tuesday, April 18th, the peaceful tranquility of the campus was shattered with the arrival of approximately sixty of the June graduating class from Lake Worth High School. These students, many of whom we hope will elect PBJC as their choice for their first two years of college work, were conducted on tours of classrooms, dormitories and grounds by members of our own student body, under the direction of Mrs. Holt.

During the course of the afternoon, the visitors enjoyed swimming in the pool and were served refreshments at the patio.

Lake Worth was the first of the high schools to send their seniors to this year's session of our annual "High School Visitor's Day". The other schools of the Palm Beach Area will attend on the following dates: May 1st, St. Ann's High School; Rosarian Academy and Seacrest High; May 8th, 9th, 11th, Palm Beach High School; May 10th, Pahokee High School and Belle Glade High School.

DEBATE TEAM LOSES

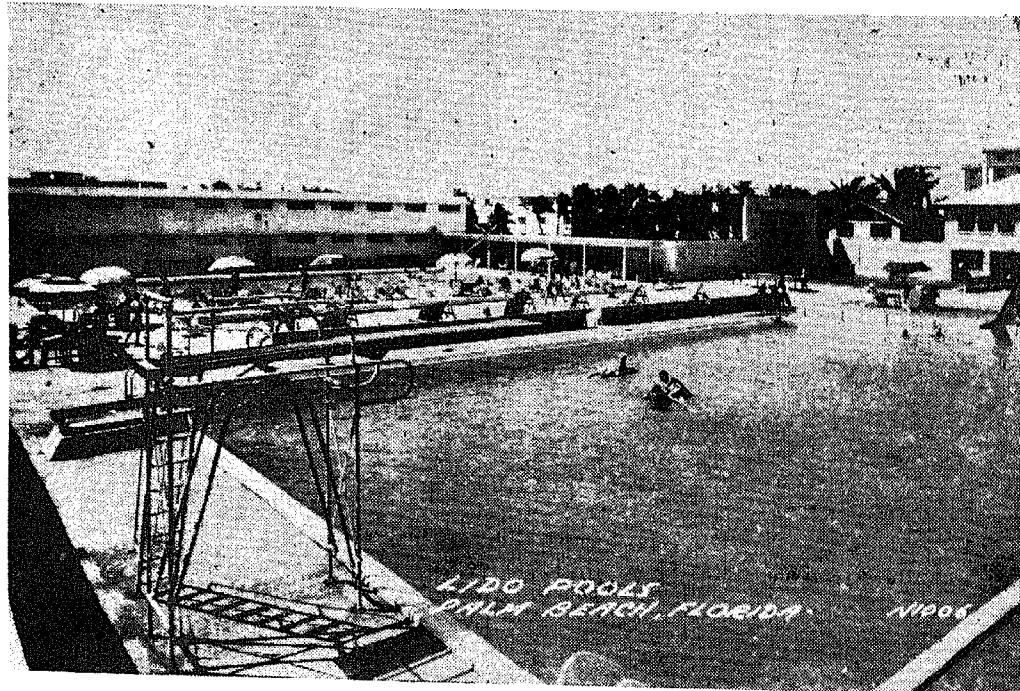
The debate team who traveled to Tampa last Wednesday to debate against the Florida Christian and the University of Tampa, district champions, returned home early Friday morning with their tails twixt their legs. They got beat ... "muff said!"

WYNHAM WEBS!

The eternal axe fell once again a week ago last Monday. This time it hit the neck of Clyde Wynham.

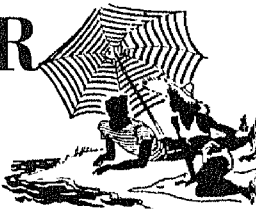
While Clyde was plotting the coup that put Aude on the throne, someone else was doing a little plotting of her own. The plotter? Joan Denton. Congratulations!!

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Coe Again

The opinions expressed in this editorial are not necessarily those of the college nor the rest of the Beachcomber staff; the opinions are purely my own, and I exercise my God-given right of freedom of speech in expressing them.

This is not an editorial that has won any "Freedom of Foundation" award. I propose to tell some of the truths in connection with the attitude assumed by Charles Francis Coe toward needy organizations, clubs and groups in the Palm Beach area.

Charles Francis Coe is a self-centered egotist who consistently violates the laws of human dignity. He has refused help to many needy organizations who have gone to him for assistance by the use of favorable publicity. "Teen Town," one of the most worthy projects in the state asked Mr. Coe for support and publicity. Their representative was brushed off, and Mr. Coe inferred that Teen Town was not worthy of either publicity or support.

Palm Beach Junior College has been snubbed also. A student representative went to see Mr. Coe early in the year, and Mr. Coe's Managing Editor, Mr. Charles Pennick, bluntly refused to give PRJC a Sunday column and no reason was given.

I could cite example after example of Mr. Coe's cold, inhuman attitude; but space does not permit. The time has come to do something about it! Aren't you tired of being stepped on, pushed around and brushed off, like a group of grammar school students?

How can we take action? There is a simple solution. No organization can exist for any length of time while public opinion is against that organization, so with this maxim in mind, let's arouse some public opinion. Talk it up! Tell some of the facts; you all know them! Write to his paper. Use your God-given right of free speech! Refuse to buy his prejudiced journal! Boycott the Post-Times and the Palm Beach Post! A program of this type would grow and grow and eventually choke Coe and his associates.

Charles Francis Coe rules his kingdom with a scepter fashioned from newspaper and flowery phrases. We've been lulled, threatened and pushed around long enough. This is America! You have a voice; use it; use it, and let's do something about Coe!

Peter Kevin Dollard
Staff
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PAWN OR POWER?

The problem of electing student body officers for the coming year will soon present itself, and brings with it a question that each of us should ask himself. Will we, as individuals be mere pawns in the hands of the political factions active in this (or any) election, or will we put forth the effort as individuals, that is necessary for us each to become a power in the process of popular election?

State politics are currently running at a high ebb. Laced with invective and dubious degrading name-calling, our newspapers and radio programs are the vehicles that politicians have harnessed to carry a major portion of their campaign loads.

We expect, and are expected, to take an active interest in these affairs. Our personal interest is, of necessity, less than that of our parents, since there are more directly and materially affected by the outcome of these elections. But in our role in observing the usually active and often passionate interest taken by our elders, we must not disregard our own interest and obligations toward an obligation which concerns us immediately.

In the coming school year, the degree of efficiency and vigor with which our elected student body officers discharge their duties will effect our school life, both socially and academically. Officers who truthfully represent the opinions and desires of the student body to the faculty and administration are the liaisons that make for pleasant, active campus social life, and improved campus and study conditions, where the unhappy results of representative who are disinterested and lethargic would be readily apparent.

If we are only innocent bystanders, who watch while a handful of more energetic students take the reins to form a student administration, fashioned after their own desires and composed of people of doubtful intentions and abilities, we will suffer for our laxity in the school year to come, as will the faculty and administration with which the student body must work. When the administration and faculty of the school are unnecessarily burdened because of inefficiency and lack of effort and cooperation on the part of the student body officers, they can scarcely be expected to make any allowances or considerations which might make campus life more pleasant.

It has been our good fortune this year to have student body officers who are both conscientious and efficient. With the cross section of students in attendance at P.B.J.C., there is no reason why this should not always be so.

Friday, April 21, is the tentative date set for nominations for next year's student body officers. Every one should think about who could best represent and lead the student body, and let ability and interest, rather than personal feeling or petty dislikes govern their choice. Surely, if we feel something needs improvement, we owe it to ourselves to aid in bringing about that improvement.

The student body officers which we elect will either bring more and better improvements to the school, or they will create a need for additional improvements. The choice is ours.

Will you be a pawn or a power?

WISHING WILL MAKE IT SO

I wish I could sing like 'Butter'

Remsen ... talk like Mr. Duncan ...

dress like Mrs. Watson ... play

baseball for Jean Hermetti ... get

all 'A's' like Joyce Laughlin ...

act like Bud Losee ... write like

George Butler ... swim like Robin

Wier ... play sports like Hotchkiss

and Johnson ... work as hard as Miss

Grozier ... play the guitar like

Stars and Tripe

The purpose of this column is to review a moving picture worthy of mention. No one wants to see a bad movie, therefore, only highly entertaining pictures will be mentioned in this column.

No other girl's name has so often been on the lips of people the world over for the last 300 years as that fabulous heroine of Walt Disney's spectacular, all cartoon magical musical, "Cinderella."

No previous technicolor Disney picture has been offered in more lavish style or with more perfection of animation artistry.

To provide the humorous balance for the idyllic romance, the producer has surrounded his heroine and her associates with a group of little animals -- mice, birds, a cat, a dog, & other barnyard creatures as amusing as any Disney has ever created. Gus, the captured field mouse, is the equal of Dopey, the drollest dwarf in Snow White. Jaq, the head of the household mouse clan, is a character never to be forgotten by anyone who sees the movie. The fun and excitement they endure in foiling Lucifer, the villainous cat, is unequalled Disney comedy.

Six songs saturate the picture with music that is keyed to its romantic nature. "So This is Love," "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes," "Cinderella Work Song," "Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo," and "Sing, Sweet Nightingale." They're singable, humble, lovable tunes.

Eileen Woods, well known radio singer is the voice of Cinderella, and was selected from scores of aspiring candidates because of her clear, natural voice.

Happy as a Jack? Then don't miss "Cinderella," a movie of fantasy, and warm earthy reality of color, music, fun and stardust enchantments. It may be seen at the Palms theater and Palace theater in West Palm Beach in the near future.

THANKS

This paper that you are now reading, the "Beachcomber" is made possible through the procurement of advertising from merchants in the Palm Beach area. As in the case of every county supported school, a certain fund is set aside for the publication of a student newspaper; also, as in the case, this fund is barely sufficient to cover the needs of printing and publishing the paper; therefore, advertising is solicited from stores, shops and business' in West Palm Beach and the Palm Beach area.

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Pete Dollard, cook spaghetti like Bob D'Angio ... wear sweaters like Sherry Redfries ... play cards like Charlie Stillman ...

I wish I had as much money as Mr. Bishop ... a sense of humor like Miss Albertson ... hair like Patsy Redstone ... the know-how of Mr. Gatham ... a sharp answer like Kent Smith or Charlie Hawkins ... a sun tan like Coach Glynn ... as many shirts as Mr. Montoya ... a wife as pretty as Al Frier's ... a build like Dick Morris ... a smile like Dottie Legere ... Alice Coleman's complexion ...

I wish I knew as much about Ted Williams as Sam Footer ...

I wish I were queen like Aura and I wish I had a blonde who ... (sore).

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Here's To Horror

"Halt! Halt, or I'll shoot!" How many times have we heard the same words over the air? The next mad seems to be mystery stories, the more incredible the better. The radio frequencies are filled with the dangerous doings of mysterious desperados and suave private investigators. Even our books and magazines are filled with an overabundance of order and intrigue. The twenty-cent murder mystery has become much a part of the American way of life as ham and eggs or hot dogs and baseball games.

Let us take, for example, a new and murder mystery program. Philo, private detective, takes right into his office and lets know the bare facts concerning the coming case, but faithful secretaries to his dumb, but faithful secretaries. Philo is really a character. He was when a good detective didn't drink, smoke, go out with girls, swear. Philo drinks, smokes, always involved with a curvaceous woman and occasionally swears. He usually catches himself in the (though). Some of Philo's best favorite pastimes is to go down some of the worst desperados assembled in a lanky horseshoe. It is it that crooks always live in a railroad car, or in a cant lot? Maybe it's because they like the water.)

Anyway, Philo has let us in on some of the rest of the case, and the rest of the case is filled with gunshots, kisses, drinks being drunk, and people being soaked. Philo catches the crook, accident, gets the girl and collects the reward. The police wonder less about befuddling each other.

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CLUB NEWS

Phi Da Di

Since his positively provocative portrayal of Juliet in Phi Da Di's presentation of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" on Stunt night, Mr. Hurl Burlitt has been besieged by calls for modeling and proposals for marriage. It must have been the foundation!

On Monday evening, April 10th, the fraternity informally initiated its pledges amid the usual dark threats and dubious promises. This was followed on the next Tuesday, April 18th by formal initiation in a very impressive ceremony in the college chapel. This occasion terminated the pledge period of these 16 boys and Phi Da Di is glad to welcome them as members.

On Saturday, April 5, the pledges gave their traditional party for the members of the Fraternity. A howling success, the party was held at Singers Beach, and cokes and hot dogs were consumed in astonishing quantities by the approximately sixty blanket-clad party goers.

KNOTTA BITTA KNEUSA

As the reader can easily see, there is a definite lack of club news on this page. Many times during this semester, we have received complaints from the various clubs concerning the lack of their club news, but these complaints are unfounded.

As you know, the Beachcomber is badly understaffed. We have a group of six students on the staff, two of whom are constantly employed in the task of procuring advertising and making care of our ledgers and books.

The simple process of arithmetic, which leaves four -- just four students to perform the task of publishing the Beachcomber. As understaffed as we are, we cannot possibly seek out each club, collect its news and write it up. We have asked the various clubs to gather their news, jot it down and put it in the basket in the Beachcomber office, or give it to Mrs. Watson or any member of our staff. You do not have to write it up -- we will take care of that ... Thanks!

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ON CAMPUS

Still groggy from the ravages of Easter Vacation, the residents of the dormitories are, nevertheless, making a maximum effort to re-enter classroom routine. After going their various ways, between points everywhere from Augusta to Miami, and Cleveland to Pittsburgh, both boys and girls managed to vend their way back, although some were unable to meet the deadline for returning.

Steve Kovach informs us that he spent a very chilly Easter in Pittsburgh, and that sunny Florida was a welcome change upon his return, while those from Florida spent an anxious day or two wondering if winter had not stealthily and cruelly entered these forbidden realms.

"Warden" Duncan read interesting books, and met still more interesting people on airplanes, busses and in the dark interiors of taxicabs in Augusta, Tampa and several fascinating intermediate points. The general consensus of feeling voiced after everyone's return was, "I've had it!"

Although some of the returned adventurers are making rather painful and tardy recoveries, the more hardy travelers are once again engaged in their respective pastimes. The 'Snackers' are snacking, the 'Quarrels' are quarreling, and the new juke box is doing its inherited yeoman's duty in the sub every evening. The entire campus atmosphere charged with enjoyment of campus life, and the determination to forge through this last quarter and ride roughshod over final exams.

Now that Ken McDivett is out of his cast, he and Jimmy Holmes are once again active in their bridge ventures in Cooley Hall. It has been rumored that these two have beaten 'Whip' Duncan and his sharpies several times.

Jack Donnell has taken time out from these writing to compose a sequel to the "Third Man Theme." This sequel to the Cooley number is to be rollicking calypso number is to be played by a concert orchestra with solos, by Jack, on a pocket comb covered with domestic tissue paper.

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CAMPUS

CAROUSEL

Herreeee comes the humnniiee! Aaaaandd they're off. Man, look at those mutts go! Come on, three!! Come on, three!! Run, you sleet dog. Aw, you sleet dog? Who'd that mutt stop to talk with down at the last turn?

And so it went, every night for the last few months at the principal local money mill. Yes, the Palm Beach Kennel Club; and by the way, you know that sign over the entrance? Well, I paid for it. Monday night it was.

I had never been to a dog track, so as it was the last night of the season, I decided to pocket next week's grocery money and run it into a new buick convertible. Donning my nicest gabardine suit (my one and only) I grabbed the sugar bowl and traversed the all too short distance to the jute mill. Some layout they have there; really beautiful. At the time I enjoyed it. After the races (hah!) were over I decided that it was solely for the purpose of making losing less painful. The idea is that you can suffer in comfort while surrounded by luxury. It works.

I didn't bet the first race. I played it smart. I waited to look over the deal; to see how these mutts run. Just for fun I picked one. He won. So I bet the next race. Beautiful dog. Deep-chested, light, full of energy; I knew he was the dog for the second race. He and I both lost.

The third race? I didn't bet, but I picked the winner. How? Easy, I picked out all the dogs I liked, and then decided that the one that was left would win. He hit the finish line in a long lope about thirty feet ahead of the pack.

Now I had my system ... I'd play 'em all that way!

Something went wrong in the next race. The biggest, strongest, most energetic dog of the bunch won, hands down. Not the scrappy little friend of man that I picked. He didn't even finish. Stopped at the far side of the oval due to a call for nature.

The next race? I didn't bet. I watched. I had my eye on two dogs. Five and three. I played then on an imaginary guinea. If I had bet I would have picked up a down payment on a three bedroom home.

I went in and had a coke. Then I sauntered into the men's room to wash my hands, and while there, I heard the colored porter give a fellow a tip on number 6 in the next race. I figured he should be pretty smart, 'cause he had been around tracks for a long time. I bet two bucks on No. 6. It seems that No. 6 was a friend of the dog in the back of the bunch, 'cause he kept dropping back to chit-chat with the bound. They came past the finish line conversing merrily, some time after all the other dogs had gone by. It was then that I started thinking about that porter. If he was so smart, why was he still a porter?

No I didn't win any money. Yes, I lost every cent I took with me. No I'm not going back next year. Yes, I love beans and rice, but I can't even afford that now. Poor me!

And so another season of racing is brought to a close at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and we hope we'll see you all again next year. Good-bye.

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SPORTS

By Bob D'Angio

SKISH ?

Just what is this "Skish"? Well, it seems that Coach Glynn and some of the boys got all hepped up about catching fish. Or at least, participating in the correct manner of handling a rod and reel -- and so -- we have a skish range.

Last Monday, we had a skish tournament. The winners were: Jack Jacobs, who made forty-eight out of a possible sixty and Jack Suiter, thirty-four out of a possible sixty. There was another contestant who participated, but I don't mention the score that the president of the college made. After all, it is a hard game and it does take practice.

Oh, yes, what is skish? I had better answer that question fast, or Mrs. Watson will wonder if I had too much Easter and forgot about the "W."

Skish is a game, or a sport that is played, or participated for the benefit of those who want to cultivate the art of casting with rod and reel. The idea is to hit a target out of ten targets. Each target is placed at about ten feet apart, the furthest being eighty feet away and the nearest forty. The contestant stands at a specified distance, and with the aid of his rod and reel, and cord and plug, casts out at one of the targets. Each direct hit gives him points. As an example, on the first try, six points, the second try, four points, and so on.

Now that you all understand how this skish works, let me add that the range is available to all. However, the school does not furnish the rod and reel.

This sport seems to have caught on. The other day, during a rainstorm, one of the Skish-happy boys was on our skish range having a wonderful time casting. He was completely out of this world, and oblivious to the rain. Skish must have something to it or else that fellow thought he was really out catching ten pound bass.

Hats off to Junior College for adding another sport to its fast growing sports program.

Golf Team Formed

The sports program at J.C. has not lost any speed. Since the end of the basketball season, Coach Glynn and a lot of the students have been going all out to further the sports program.

As had been reported, the golf team is in the process of being selected. It has now been formed and the first team will consist of: Grant Burnett, Bob Mizell, Artie Sietz, Clyde Windham and Wally Richter.

The Coach has informed this reporter that these players are very enthusiastic about golf and have progressed a long way in mastering the finer arts. He reports, however, that the main obstacle confronting the team is limited competition. The team was supposed to play Jacksonville, but the Jax squad was unable to compete due to some unforeseen circumstances.

At present, Coach Glynn is doing his utmost to contact different schools and clubs with the hope of getting some matches for our team. This is, however, not an easy task, since the high school does not have a golf club, nor are there any other teams available that would offer fair or suitable competition.

This situation has occurred before with our basketball team, and is a main factor in holding down Junior College sports. It is, however, only the beginning, and we sincerely hope the Coach will be able to get teams to oppose us, not only in golf, but in all of our other activities.

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The background music for the entire picture is played on that popular European instrument, the zither. And nothing could have been more appropriate what with the setting of the movie in old Vienna. The melody of "The Third Man Theme" is catchy so catchy that the whole country is humming and whistling to it. Give a listen.

You like jazz? You get a kick out of swing? Are you interested in the history of our popular music? If so, there is one way that you can really catch up on the origin of present day "music for the masses."

"The History of Jazz" has been recorded by Capitol in four separate albums of five records each. They can be bought separately if you're like me ... short on cash. This history of Jazz is complete. It starts with a Negro man, with the unorthodox name of "Leadbelly," playing and singing "The Rock Island Line" an old Jazz tune of the New Orleans era. From there it goes on to small combos playing pure dixieland, then to the Paul Whiteman-Kansas City era, and from there on up to "This Modern Age," wherein such big names as Stan "the man" Kenton and Benny Goodman romp back and forth over 10 sides with their respective large aggregations sounding off on the swing tunes of our time. Liberally sprinkled throughout all four albums are some fine vocals by such names as Julia Lee, Johnny Mercer, Peggy Lee and the aforesaid Leadbelly. This History of Jazz is complete down to the smallest detail. None of the big names or songs in Jazz have been overlooked. The best description that I can possibly give of it is to say that it's foot-tappin' music and listening music, not dancin' music.

Physician: "You have an infection in your system. It will be necessary to extract some of your teeth." Patient:(removing plate): "Here they are, doc."

NEW FRESHMAN PLANS

Next year's freshmen are in for a few exciting days. If the present plans of Bob Davis, Forest Deaty, Coach Glynn and Miss Hannon go through, next year will see something new for Junior College.

The tentative plans at present are to have the new students entering J.C. next fall, go through a few days of initiation. To be more specific, here is the plan:

All freshmen will have to wear "Dinkies" or frosh caps for a specific time. They also will have the pleasant duty to adorn themselves with a card, suspended from their neck. This card will have to be about twelve inches square, and will contain the name of the lucky freshman and the town or country he hailed from. The next step that will be performed by the freshmen will be to acquire the signatures of all sophomores. These names will be signed on the card and will be held by the freshmen as a token of value. After completing these small tasks, the freshmen will then be able to make their "Trek to the Sub" without fear.

For the present, no one has decided as to the various forms of persuasion or stimulus is to be employed to gain these results. However, I can say that the plans are receiving serious thought and the outcome will be announced at a later date.

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PBJC THEATRE

Have you ever noticed how few colleges have a theatre -- a real theater? Sure, lots of colleges have auditoriums, and they usually double for theaters; but how many of them have theaters, solely for the production of plays? Not many. In fact, unless you are an unusually large college, it is indeed lucky if it is the possessor of a theater.

Count your blessings students! Through untiring efforts of a small group of students, a couple of faculty members and a few public minded citizens, the Palm Beach Junior College is the proud possessor of a theater. Oh sure, you know it, but do you know what it can do for our college? Do you realize that unimaginable amounts of free publicity can be obtained through the regular presentation of plays? Perhaps you have noticed that every time the Norton Gallery Players put on a play they have received huge spreads in the local paper. Perhaps you noticed the third of a page devoted to a newly acquired theater in a recent Sunday edition of said paper. Well, next year, when this theater of arts goes into full swing, we will receive comparable publicity -- for each and every production.

You know, just a few short months ago our theater was the old Morrison Field Post theater. Many a soldier in the hit movies of the war years here. After the war, though, like the rest of Morrison Field, it was faded and forgotten. And then one day, Mrs. Watson, Dramatics, English teacher and Journalism instructor at this fair institution, broached the subject of the theater to Mr. Kenneth Water, County Commissioner and an around swell guy. Mr. Foster not only thought the idea of P.B.J.C. being and operating the theater excellent, but promptly acquired the theater from the County Aviation Board and then for his own personal contribution towards the theater, donated the sofas for furniture in coming productions.

After this flying start, Mrs. Watson started gathering a bunch of students to help in the remodeling of the theater. And what a remodeling job they did. The stage was enlarged, the light system reworked, landscaping around the outside done, footlights installed, restrooms painted, and a new building adjacent to the theater cleaned up for use as a dressing room.

And who did all this work? Well, first there was Mrs. Watson's husband, Charles P. Watson; second, Herbert Arden; third, Owen Brownell; and fourth, Owen Boyle. These four men did the major part of the carpenter work, plus a large amount of scenery construction. Their unselfish efforts will long be remembered by those connected with the theater. And there were many others who contributed to the renovating of the theater.

Theresa Venable painted a fireplace in the auditorium. Eleanor Westervelt repapered the walls and painted the restrooms. Sue Lynch helped wallpaper the foyer. Eileen Deutsch did lots of work here and there. Blair Jenner, George Yelton, Kenneth Johns, the Dollard, Alvah Frier, Betty Jean

JOHNSON - MEEBOLD

Named Award

Winners

Bob Johnson and Lucille Meebold were voted the most outstanding citizens by the faculty in an election held by the Beachcomber. There were no other nominees that even threatened their standings as tops in the College. The voting was for scholarship, citizenship, achievements and character.

Bob Johnson has, among his many achievements, been the announcer, producer and general handy-man for Phi Theta Kappa's radio program for the last year. His outstanding work has made it possible for the program to be continued next year. He will also be remembered for his excellent job of organizing the Mardi Gras parade. Bob is going from here to John Hopkins, where he will study medicine in so many places that it is hard to pin her down to any one particular achievement. Outstanding in club work, President of the Coeds, social organizer, an avid participant in many sports: she has set a high standard for future Beachcomber Award winners.

The awards will be presented on Recognition day. If present plans hold true, the Beachcomber Citizenship Award will become a regular yearly award.

PBJC DEBATE TEAM

WINS BY DEFAULT

A scheduled debate which was to have been held here on our campus last Tuesday, May 16, was called off at the last moment by Florida Southern on the morning they were expected to arrive. The subject for the debate was to have been the National Collegiate Debate topic: "Resolved--that the United States should nationalize the Basic Non-agricultural Industries."

No reason was given for the sudden cancellation of the debate by Florida Southern; however, it is recalled that some of the members of this year's Florida Southern debate team were defeated by the PBJC debate team last year.

Barger, Arden Rogers, Tillie Green, Dale Blair, Mrs. Charles Williamson, and Descombe Percy did general work.

Then there were such things as scenery to be acquired, money for seats that could come only through donations and furniture for sets that had to come from somewhere. Mary Francis Sloan secured a sofa and two tables. Frank Sabers donated curtains for the stage. J.J. Cater donated \$100.00 for seats. N.J. Minsky gave \$25.00 and M.E. Rinker gave \$50.00. Lathart and Potter donated plywood for flats. Gentry Brothers shelled out with paint, glass and wallpaper. Tylander's donated lumber for scenery. Belk Construction gave materials also.

Hovell L. Watkins, Robert McClung, Mr. Moody and Dick Jones cooperated in every way possible to make the theater a growing concern.

MEET YOUR

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is a national scholastic fraternity for Junior Colleges only. When it was organized, its constitution and requirements followed closely with those of Phi Beta Kappa, the scholastic fraternity of regular four year colleges. Since the significance of the two fraternities is the same, the closely related name of Phi Theta Kappa was chosen. Today, there are 120 chapters of Phi Theta Kappa existing in the United States. The fraternity is growing rapidly and now ranks high among the non-secret scholastic organizations of the nation.

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was first established on the campus of Palm Beach Junior College in 1943. Dr. John I. Leonard, then superintendent of the public schools of Palm Beach County, initiated five girls into the fraternity on April 22nd during a candle light service. Miss Charlie Kosburg was the chapter's first sponsor.

This year Phi Theta Kappa has had two main projects in Palm Beach Junior College. One is entirely a chapter project and this is the school radio program, "Junior College on Parade." We have endeavored to bring to the students and to the community facts concerning our junior college, as well as publicize the school as much as possible. The program has been on the air for a little more than a calendar year -- two school years. It is our hope that we can continue "Junior College on Parade" next year and there after.

The main project of Phi Theta Kappa for the year was the planning and directing of the annual Mardi Gras of Palm Beach Junior College. This year's Mardi Gras was an all campus event with every organization taking part in the festivities. Following the plan of the previous year, the day was begun with a parade consisting of floats and bands not only from the college, but from neighboring towns as well. The celebration was then carried to the campus where many events took place. The feature attraction was the internationally famous swimmers who made possible a very wonderful water show. The campus was open to the public who were able to view college life and activity.

The present officers who are elected and who serve for the full school year are: Bill Harman, president; Bob Johnson, vice-president; Rose Marie Cian-

Some of the students donated money for lights and seats. Among these were: Theresa Venable, Ellen Anderson, William Weden, Blair Jenner, Descombe Percy and Clyde Harris.

With this large aggregation of people working together toward a common goal, is it any wonder that the theater is coming along in fine shape?

Yes, we are lucky to have a theater, and it's time for the person who has directed this enterprise to get the credit she deserves. The Beachcomber staff, the faculty, and the students, give sincere congratulations for a job well done, and humble thanks for this valuable addition to the College plant, to MRS. LAURA WATSON.

BUTLER VICTOR AFTER

CLOSE RACE

Nosing out Judson Lloyd in a runoff election, George Butler was named Student Government President for 1950-51. Elected along with George were Art Sheffield, Vice President, Joan Robinson, Treasurer, and Mary Caroline Sloan, Secretary.

The election came off with one of the largest turn-outs in the school's voting history. Using a voting machine, donated by the county, the students were lined up most of the time to exercise their voting privilege.

The new president is a veteran of the Army Air Force, married, the father of three children -- two boys and a baby daughter -- a member of Alpha Delta Phi men's organization, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Quill and Scroll and the Debating Team. He was Editor of the Beachcomber during the first semester of the year, and though he has earned his credits in Journalism, he still contributes to the paper. (Read his editorial in this edition: "One Last Look -- then, Forward!")

If past records mean anything, George Butler should be an excellent president.

frane, secretary and Archie Kramet, treasurer. The chapter has as its sponsor, Miss Marian Morse, psychology and history instructor.

Our own chapter has grown as the college has grown, increasing in number each year. The members and pledges, are required to carry a "B" average and are judged on merits of character. This year they number 35. The members include: Jaunita Folsom, Kent Smith, George Butler, Clyde Windham, Bob D'Angio, Charlotte Over, Jean Emmett, Mary Haller, Evelyn Miller, Joan Ericson and Gwen Mitchell. The pledges for the Delta Omicron Chapter are Eileen Deutsch, Gene Copeland, Ed Dugan, Ralph Green, Alvin Frier, Lowell Thomas, Owen Boyle, Harlan Jurgensen, Alfred Swift, Raymond Lutz, Marjorie Newell, Mary Louise Archibald, Jane Outway, Ruth Ann Fowles, Lorelei Wesley, Gergette Zarou and Joan Robinson.

STAFF NOTE:

We have considered it an honor to have been part of the effort put forth to publish your paper. Now that the school year is at an end, we, the staff of the "Beachcomber," wish to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to all our friends, and good luck to all the student body in whatever they attempt.

So-Long

Folks



REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The school year started off with a bang, and both the academic and the social life were off to a flying start. The first assembly saw the presentation to the school of a plaque by Mr. Hippolito Rivera in expression of his and other South American student's appreciation for the help and instruction they receive here at the college. Mr. Rivera also gave to Dr. Leonard and Mayor Holland, several letters of friendship from several Latin American countries which he visited on a goodwill tour last summer.

Under the able instruction of Bob D'Angio, dance instruction classes were started in the SSB. With the assistance of Glennie Buntyn and Phillip Dodge, Mr. D'Angio gave instruction in both the fox trot and the rumba. Those who attended the classes improved their dancing considerably and we hope that this instruction will be available again next year.

"The Things That Make Us Great" was the title of the speech by Professor Duncan that highlighted our second assembly. The speech has been very well received at the several places Mr. Duncan has been requested to give it, and PHJC was no exception. The student body received an additional treat when Miss Swint sang several numbers, one of them an Italian aria.

Folk dancing took the spotlight the second week of October, and with the instruction of Lucille Meebold and Raymond Bates, and the music of Pete Dollard and Gene Duncan, approximately 25 students spent some enjoyable hours whirling and twirling.

Haloween was the occasion that prompted one of the year's most successful dances on the campus. It was on October 28th and both faculty and students turned out in force in a very representative cross-section of costumes to enjoy what everyone considered a huge success. Many happy returns!

The gracious hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard was extended to the student body on November 9th, when the President opened his beautiful home to the student body for his annual President's Reception. It was the first of few opportunities that the students have to meet Mrs. Leonard. Everyone was impressed by her charm and poise. Refreshments were served in the Leonard living room by members of Home Economics department to a large percentage of the student body, as well as the faculty.

"World Federation" was the theme of an excellent address given by Reverend Raymond Short at our last assembly in October. The speech received a very enthusiastic ovation from the student body, as did the xylophone numbers by Betty Jean Donnelly which closed the assembly.

The girls held the reins for a few short, sweet hours on November 18th when the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance was held. The girls all got their men, and couples comprising most of the student body arrived in costumes straight out of Dog Patch. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes, both to students and faculty. The largest portion of the evening was spent in good old square dancing, followed by a grand march and the judging for the most authentic costumes.

At a very impressive Thanksgiving assembly, most of the musical talent of the school was presented to the student body for approval. After a devotional by Reverend Ryan, Word, we heard several of the music students sing a variety of songs. A male quartet was followed by Lowell Thomas at the piano, then a girl's trio sang some beautiful numbers. Harvey Morgan sang some popular songs of the 'thirties and the program was ended with the first formal appearance of the college singers, under the direction of Miss Royce. It was a fine program, and

certainly had the complete approval of the student body.

The Christmas Assembly was held in the College Chapel. We heard an address by Mr. Karl Lattons, who gave a well-received speech on "The Things We Hold Divine." His address was followed by the College Singers, and Betty Jean Donnelly at her xylophone.

One of the best Christmas Dances in the history of PHJC was held on December 15th. The affair was formal, and the music provided by the Rhythm Rogues was well calculated to keep the dance floor filled all evening with swirling couples. At intermission, a floor show composed of student talent was presented amid loud applause from faculty, students and a generous smattering of alumni.

The Freshman Rat Day assembly was a hilarious affair, and was punctuated by loud guffaws as the student body enjoyed themselves at the expense of the freshmen. The unfortunate creatures gave skits, recited poetry, danced, and played guitars while the sophomores gloated. The judges picked Sherry Redfern, Phyllis Mclester, Rosalie Vernon, Lois Zickler, Millie McLaughlin, Eleanor Westervelt, Jack Kelly, Jimmy Burns and Descombe Percy as having the best costumes.

"Kappa Kappas" was the title of Phi Theta Kappa's very successful dance held at Coniston Junior High School on December 9th. The evening's dancing was complimented by a floor show at intermission, with contributions by Morrison Freeman, Pete Dollard, Ann Rayburn, Tillie Green, and Paul Wick and Bob Johnson acting as Master of Ceremonies.

The first assembly of 1950 featured Al Frier, who made a humorous speech concerning the international abuse of freshly made New Year's Resolutions such as the annual determination of many to stop smoking. Since so many of these resolutions are annually made and immediately broken with such refreshing consistency, Mr. Frier said that they give us something to work on and that they're fun. Dr. Leonard added this with thoughts of a more serious nature, advising all to start the new year off in the best manner possible.

February 25th saw one of the big events on the year's social calendar, the annual Mid-Term Get Acquainted Dance. Music was by the Rhythm Rogues and Pete Dollard and Harvey Morgan furnished entertainment at the intermission. The dance was a huge success, and a tribute to the efforts of the student council.

Philo gave their Arch Dance on March 10th, and this dance also was a tremendous success. The popular Rhythm Rogues furnished the music, and members of the Philo Club furnished intermission entertainment.

It was Mardi Gras time on February 11th, and people from the Palm Beaches and the surrounding area enjoyed a day and a night of parades, tours of the college campus, water show and exhibits and concession booths. Bands from nearby high schools marched in and around the Palm Beaches. Her victory was an immediate result of the enthusiastic campaigning of the entire student body, led by Clyde Windham.

The occasion was an undeniable sign of school spirit on the part of every one connected with the college. In addition to our representation by Miss Gallegos, students also took part in the several parades of the festival, and assisted with the announcing at the actual events of the Sun Dance Festival.

The Co-Ed Club had its annual and highly successful Stunt Night on March 31st, with every organization on the campus represented. Each organization presented a short play or skit, and the entertainment was followed by dancing with music by the school orchestra.

Miss Dale Blair was crowned College Queen at the annual Esquire Dance held in the SSB. Miss Blair was elected by the men of the college in a secret vote and the student body was not informed of the decision until the actual time for the crowning. Miss Blair was presented with various gifts by school organizations, as were her attendants, Glennie Buntyn and Pat Rose. An added attraction in the evening's entertainment was the singing of popular Buttersen. Dance music was provided by the Rhythm Rogues.

On April 29th the Esquire Club held their second annual party of the year. The affair was held at Singer's Island, and a large crowd enjoyed singing, hot dogs, and liquid refreshments. The student government presented their Pre-election Rally Dance in the SSB on May 5th, and the music furnished by the Rhythm Rogues was welcomed by a large crowd. The primary purpose of the dance was the stimulation of interest in the student body election which was to be held the following week, and the efforts of the committee were well rewarded, both by a good crowd for the dance and very enthusiastic interest in the elections which followed a few days later.

One of the blazing highlights of the year's social calendar was the Freshman-Sophomore Banquet and Dance, held on May 24th at the Palm Beach Biltmore. A large majority of the student body attended, and after a fine banquet, everyone enjoyed an evening of warm, if not pleasant, dancing to the music of the Biltmore Orchestra.

The yearly Co-Ed Annual signing heads the list of social events that will take place after this last issue of the Backdoor goes to press. The ink and initials connected with this event will flow freely on May 26th. The following Friday, June 2d, will be designated as Activity Day. Sunday, June 4th, at 11:00 a.m., Baccalaureate exercises will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach.

Monday, June 5th, the sophomore class will have their Sophomore Breakfast at 9:00 in the college dining hall. After the breakfast, the entire student body will observe Recognition Day in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. The school year will be climaxed Tuesday, June 6th, at 8:00 when a sophomore class of 91 will receive their diplomas in Graduation ceremonies to be held out-of-doors in the quadrangle between classrooms, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be held in the Student Union Building. The Graduation will be followed by a dance in the SUB for graduates and their guests.

by Bud Lossee

PHILO CLUB NEWS

Alta Delpha

On Sunday, April 30th, at the home of Don Glick, 432 34th Street, some new members were formally initiated into the organization. They are: Alta Jacobs, Eugene Youmans, Delynn Colvert, Richard Monson, Blair Camar, Larry Filomena and Bill Baker. After the ceremonies, the members and their guests enjoyed refreshments and played cards.

The members have been working very hard on the clubhouse and grounds, and hope to have it fully completed by next fall. A barbecue pit has been built, and will be in use in the very near future.

The annual Farewell Banquet was held on May 27th at West's in Palm Beach. A complete roster of members and their dates attended with Mr. G. A. Mantoy and his wife as honored guests. Mr. Mantoy is sponsor of the club.

At the end of this, our third complete semester on the campus, we the members of Alta Delpha wish the entire student body good luck on your exams and the best of luck in the future for all our graduates. To the members of the faculty, we who are graduating wish to thank all of you for your help, guidance and understanding throughout our two years in your classes. To Dr. Leonard we send our special thanks for his help and support. We leave knowing that next year will be even greater.

Who is the friend who puts 50¢ in the juke box and plays exclusively "Satin Sues a Satin Song?"

Pat Fine who is majoring in Biology has been crowned "King of Card Sharks." He is without a doubt the second Calhoun.

Alex Serrano has been named the best "Card player" of all time. It is he who hath said, "A pink in the hand is worth two finesse."

Cynthia Green and Tillie Green, although in no way related, refer to each other as "Cuz". When asked if they were really cousins, Tillie replied -- "Sure, we are twin cousins."

Audrey Jordan is now referred to as "poor lil Audrey". It really galls to keep your car in gear, doesn't it, Audrey?

Biggest Joke of the week!!! Professor Duncan lost 50¢ to Jack Capland on the senatorial election. No, some people just can't make up their minds.

Gene Youmans is the owner of a bar radio station and \$1000 worth of equipment. Gene has been operating a radio for four years. After going to school for six months in the Navy, he was operator for two and one half years. Youmans served on the USS Missouri one year, and one and a half year at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Trinidad, British West Indies.

Anyone wishing to contact any friend, relative or other person in a far off distant land, might ask Mr. Youmans, and obtain in permission to converse with them.



SPORTS! PAST - PRESENT & FUTURE



Since the Junior College moved from its previous location it has made great strides. Not only has the college become a real school as far as its scholastic average, but also, has made tremendous strides in the field of sports. The most kept in mind that Junior College is not a privately owned school, nor does it have any financial source other than the state, and a small tuition fee. Nevertheless, the school, with the help of the students and faculty have worked to make J.C. a real asset to the community.

We consider a good sport program a definite part of a balanced education. We are really proud of our sport record in the past, and the numerous sport activities now being planned for J.C. For a close-up on just what took place in the sport world at J.C. last year but that at the present doesn't appear to be in the cards. However, who knows what will happen next year.

Jumping from bowling to ping-pong is easy and last year the ping-pong table was the scene of great activity. Elwyn Moore had a decided edge on the table, and was high man. However, names such as Sam Footer, Curtis Gentry, and Larry Filomena should not be left out. They were very active, with the entire student body at one time or another have played.

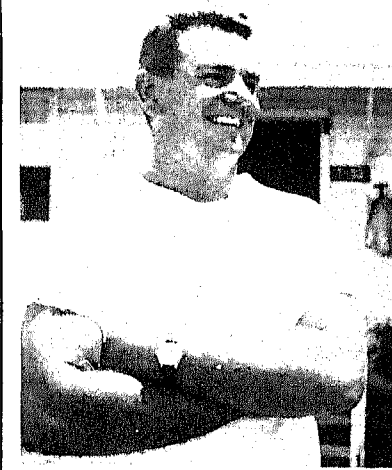
The response was really all-out. Men went out for the team were as follows: Curtis Gentry, Larry Filomena, Dan Henry, Howard Wood, Grant Burnett, Owen Doyle, Ken MacLabbitt, Bud Tate, Jack Donnell, Norman Burg and Gene Youmans. With this group were also the two well known athletes, Lynn Hotchkiss and Ned Johnson.

The team had a good year and although the student body did not attend the games as would have been liked, they did compile a good record. They won 13 and lost 7. This record was strong evidence that we were well represented on the court and we all sincerely are proud of the fine spirit shown by the members.

Leaving a sport that is classified as an indoor game, we should take a look at what went on at the swimming pool. Dick Morris was present for the greater part of the year, showing the entire student body the finer art of life saving. No one can deny that Dick really knows his stuff. Can't help remember the day this writer sank into 9' of water with Dick perched on top of his shoulders. The idea (or act) was to remove him as fast as possible.

... a Homer!!

At the same time that ping-pong held so much interest, weight lifting showed its heavy head around the campus. The Coach sent out an appeal to all those who did not possess a "Y" shaped build to participate in the sport of weight lifting. Those who answered the call were: Rudy Parlamento, Edward Morstad, Grant Burnett, Jack Holloway and George Wilde only to mention a few. It may be added that Rudy Parlamento is the most active member of the group. He has of late, been sporting that "new look" around his biceps. We assume that the new look is a direct result of weight lifting.



Coach Glynn

It was a big surprise to most students to hear that we had acquired a shell. Coach Waltz of Yale donated a shell to J.C. with the hope that a rowing team would be formed at our college. The shell proved to be a good one, but the only draw back was a little item of obtaining oars. They only cost \$30 a piece. This problem however has been on Dr. Leonard's mind and we are sure that he will manage to persuade some one to make another donation. At least we hope so.

As for the team, well at present the Coach doesn't have any plans. He refuses to commit himself one way or the other, but we feel that next year will be the start of rowing at J.C.

In the field of touch football, J.C. was represented by a pretty fair team. It was more or less a pick-up squad yet they were able to beat Bethesda Park 13-6. The team was made up of Bob Davis, John Leonard, Jr., Bill Jurgeson, Ed Dugan, Joe Schaeffer, Charles White and Harold Lee.

Perhaps the biggest sport item that took place last year was the tremendous response and interest shown in golf. Coach Glynn, who really loves the game, sent out an appeal to the student body asking them to take advantage of a golf program that he was starting. The Coach went so far as to build a driving range for beginners. He also was able to acquire a few sets of golf clubs and an adequate supply of balls.

The response was really a big one. The students who first showed interest were: Grant Burnett, Bill Mitchell, Arthur Seitz, Lynn Hotchkiss, Ned Johnson, Herbert Burden, Wallace Richter, Bob LeRoy, and Steve Kovach. The fellows spent some time perfecting their game and before long the coach was able to pick a team. The team was made up of the following: Artie Seitz, Grant Burnett, Bob Mizell and Wally Richter. This team was unable to get into any active competition, however it is hoped that next year they will be able to do so.

Since the start of golf those who have lately shown more interest are:

Joe Carroll, Vincent Vanstrum, Sam Footer, Gene Marion, Pete Dollard, Jack Holloway and Bob Davis.

Bringing the golf team up to date, it is learned that the coach plans to add a putting green and a sand trap for the benefit of the golfers. In this way, the fellows will be able to perfect their game and also be an inducement to others to go out and learn. From all indications next year's team should be a good one. We sure hope that the team will be able to find some competition. But regardless if they do or don't, golf is a sport that is very beneficial to any one who wants to be active in his social contact later on. It certainly helps to be able to play golf.

Jumping from golf to tennis is no problem. Last year's tennis program was also among the chief activities in J.C. sports schedule. Although no actual team was formed, many students participated. Among the students most active were: Bob Austin, Owen Boyle, Cecil Fultz and Bud Lossee. Like golf the interest in tennis was a welcome surprise to the coach. Next year he intends to do his utmost to enter J.C. in some of the local tournaments. The Coach also expressed the hope that the girls would get up a team to compete against the men --- should be interesting.

Since "Skish" has gone over so big at the college, Coach Glynn has informed this reporter that it will be included in the regular Physical Educational class next year. This year the men who showed a tremendous liking for this sport were: Jack Jacobs, Jack Skitter and Chuck Gione.

Although handball at J.C. had not been a main sport activity, next year's plan is to make it one. At present we have in the old gym, a handball board. The plan for the future will be to move the board out on the athletic field and serve as a handball court as well as for tennis. It sounds like a good deal and will be another future sport at J.C.

Last year was also the beginning of the rifle team. Some of the boys decided that a rifle team would stimulate interest so they formed a rifle club. The members are: David Wright, Charles Hawkins, Gene Youmans, Bob

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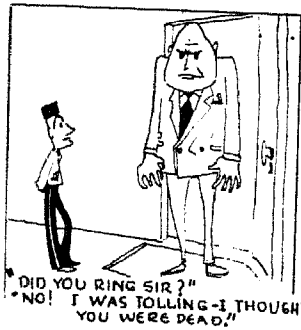
Sports (con'd from preceding page)

Johnson and Bill Baker. At present the boys are using the P.B. Rifle Club range as their target area.

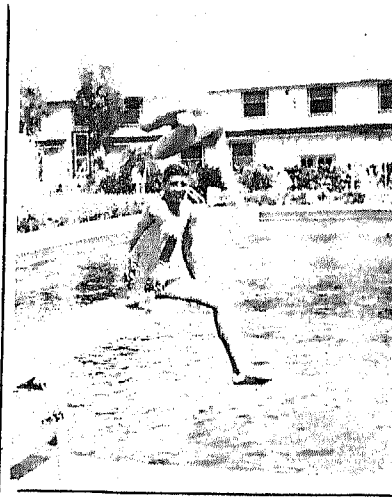
Julien Raleigh who owns a sailing boat has informed the coach that he would be willing to have the students of J.C. go out with him to learn how to handle a sailing sloop. As the plans now stand, he will take students out on Saturday and Sunday. This sure promises to be a treat. It is hoped that the students take advantage of this generous offer.

Last year at J.C. was a big year in sports. Much of the credit should be given to Coach Glynn for the interest and work he has put in to make sports a big item on each students program. Next year promises to be even a bigger year. The sports to be offered here will be the following: golf, tennis, bowling, archery, softball, basketball, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, swimming, water skiing, rowing, skish, ping-pong, weight lifting, sailing and last but not least -- Bridge!

by Bob D'Angio



THE ABSOLUTE END



SPORTS AMONG THE GREEN-CLADS

The beginning of the 1949-50 season of sports for the girls started off with a bang at Junior College. The W.A.A. organization elected its officers. They were: President, Kay Harden; Vice President, Mildred McLaughlin; Secretary, Patricia Murray; Treasurer, Inell Green; Sophomore representative, Tillie Green; Freshman representative, Virginia Boyer.

Volley ball games were started and six teams formed. These teams were: W.A.A. Coeds, Thi Del, Phi Lo, Egalite and Nurses. The players were: Lucille Meebold, Wilma Godwin, Mary Sloan, Joan Oliver, Phyllis Mclester and Sue Lynch for the Coeds. Playing for the W.A.A. team were: Kathleen King, Kay Harden, Bernice Altman, Eileen Deutsch, Aileen Kirk, Inell Green, Eleanor Westervelt, Dolly Andor and Joan Byrd. Phi Lo was represented by: Lois Zickler, Tillie Green, Dale Blair, Mary Ann Anderson, Jaunita Hill, Virginia Huffman, Estelle Watkins and Dolores Weber. Thi Del sent Virginia Boyer,

Arden Talbot, Mary Sloan, Mary McGarry, Barbara Couley, Jean Ermeti and Grace Rickert out on the court. Mary Reed, Betty Brinson, Evelyn Miller, June Outway, Sylvia Gignac, Phyllis Carter, Janet Tice, Shirley Cunningham and Mary Wain made up Egalite's team. And finally Audrey Andrews, Rosalie Verner, Shirley Gautham, Iris Underwood, Jo Anne Nicholson, Jo Ann Dominick, Mildred Pruitt and Carolyn Vicks made up the Nurses aggregation.

After a series of games in which the girls showed a terrific amount of spirit, the W.A.A. team won the tournament. No particular girl stood out as the star, but rather the entire team had complete teamwork.

Next came the basketball tournament. Here again a good feeling of sportsmanship and spirit was shown and the girls really enjoyed themselves. Dick Morris taught swimming classes during the year in the senior saving and advanced swimming. The following girls passed the senior life saving tests: Glennie Buntyn, Wilma Godwin, Mary Fanning, Lucille Meebold, Martha

Harper, Audry Jordan, Grace Rickert, Kathleen King, Virginia Boyer, Mary McGarry, Ann Algier, Mary Wain, Ann Hathaway, Dolores Cochran, Audrey Laughlin, Patricia Murray, June Outway, Joan Robinson, Francis Schaeffer, Janice Tice, Mary Sloan and Lois Zickler.

Girls who received advanced swimming cards were: Mary Fanning, Mary Wain, Mary McGarry, Jean Ermeti, Dale Blair, Carmen Ehlers, Bernice Altman, Virginia Huffman, Millicent Melanville, Grace Rickert, Virginia Boyer, Ann Hathaway, Pat Murray, Joan Robinson, Francis Schaeffer, Mary Sloan and Lois Zickler.

Along with a set program of sports the girls have shown a great deal of interest in individual sports, such as tennis, archery and ping-pong. The W.A.A. organization was happy to have a part in the Mardi Gras that was held during the year. They sponsored the fortune telling booth, and also were in on a skit during skit night.

The purpose of the W.A.A. is to instigate and further a spirit of sports among the students. They have as their objective a program to build up and physical fitness and maintain a healthy body.

Sports are a necessary factor in developing a well rounded college life. It should be taken seriously, and both will insure a good physical as well as mental sharpness. These qualities are not only essential during college, but also of the utmost importance in later life.

We of Junior College want to thank Miss Corbie for all the work and effort she put in directing the girls of J.C. She not only supervised the program but also participated in the various activities.

Next year Miss Corbie has very definite plans for the girl sports program. She intends to stimulate inter-mural games and if possible seek competition from other schools as well. We wish her the best of luck and keep up the good work, female athletes of J.C.

by Bob D'Angio

School Board Cuts Back Jobs Available for New Teachers

By MONA MORRIS

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WEST PALM BEACH — School Board members, facing a state-wide sanction Thursday slashed down administration requests to add new teachers, jobs to the county's staff next year.

Supt. Robert Fulton recommended 169 additional jobs next year. The board approved 87 of these, raising the instructional staff from 2,625 to 2,712.

The cutback came after lengthy discussion on the sanction imposed by the Florida Education Association. The board queried whether they'd be able to fill the new-

ly-created positions in the face of the sanctions.

Of the 87 new positions, 77 are classroom teachers, nine are industrial education teachers and one is a librarian.

The board slashed the requests for counselors and curriculum teachers.

Chairman A. D. Thorp again criticized the state for what he considers an ever-increasing gap between the number of teachers supported by state salary aid funds and the actual number employed.

"I am hopeful that teachers will get the consideration they deserve (from the Legis-

lature) but I think that the children should be our first concern," board member Mrs. Sadie Grable said.

She said she felt the classroom teachers were the most important factor and questioned whether the number of supervisors should increase as fast as it has.

Personnel Director Charles Wilson reported 200 of the county's teachers already turned down contracts for next year, and more resignations are expected.

To replace them, Wilson said, the county has hired 150 teachers. Administration officials have been predicting that it will be necessary to

hire a total of 600 teachers for next year. About that number were hired for the current year.

If the FEA sanctions are continued and teachers can't be found, board members indicated they'd favor sending such supervisory personnel as curriculum teachers and counselors back to the classroom.

"I would suggest to the superintendent to notify these 220 people (supervisory personnel) that they may have the happy experience of returning to the classrooms from whence they sprang," board member Robert C. (Bert) Johnson commented.

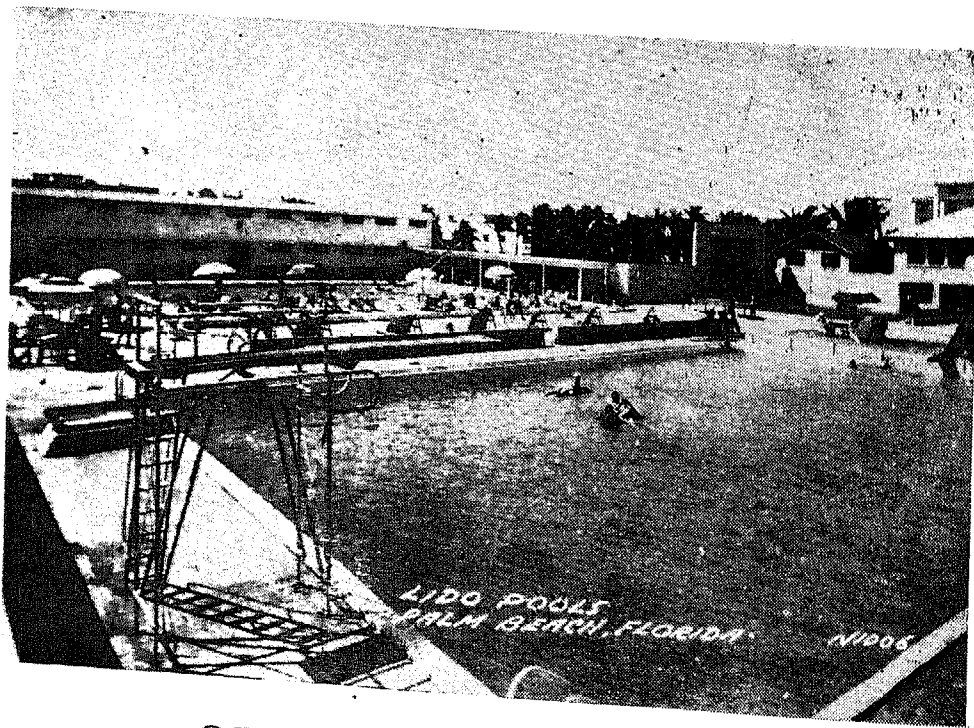
"I think we're missing the boat if you think we can operate entirely with classroom teachers," Assistant Supt. Charlie T. Council warned.

No decision was made on the situation Thursday. Supt. Robert Fulton said if an extreme emergency does arise, the counselors, coordinators and others could take over classrooms. In addition, some substitute teachers might be asked to take on fulltime positions, Fulton continued.

In other action, the board: **FORWARDED** a list of education bills to the county's legislative delegation. The bills, according to Fulton, would provide more state funds for county schools.

AGREED to press for legislation which would give board members \$50 for each meeting, \$65 for the chairman, and reimburse board members at 10 cents a mile for in-county travel. Fulton said he understood the county's delegation does not intend to introduce the bill the board had asked for.

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